THE WEATHER

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BRITISH AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON SUBMARINES RENEWED ACTION SOON

Two Submarines on the Slips at Hoboken Are Reported to Have Been Damaged.

GERMANS READY TO ACT

Another Supreme Effort to be Staged in Flanders by the Germans.

Belgians Make Progress Along River Banks.

London, March 24. — A British air raid on Hoboken, near Antwerp, where the Germans are constructing submarines; another threatened effort by the Germans in Flanders, and heavy fighting in the Carpathians are the outstanding features in today's war news.

Five British airmen started from Dunkirk to raid the submarine yards, but only two reached the mark. Two were turned back by thick weather and a third landed in Holland because of engine trouble, and was interned.

According to a British Admiralty report, two of the five submarines which were observed on the slips, were damaged and the works set afire. Prior to the war, this plant was known as the Cockerill works, and was owned by a British company When the Germans took the plant over, a high fence was erected around it and no Belgian was allowed to enter. Workmen were brought from Germany to build the sub-marines

Dispatches from the Dutch frontier say that seven German airmen attacked the British raiders, but were outflown.

Early Action Expected.

In the same region, it is reported that the Germans are preparing for another supreme effort in Flanders. Already there has been considerable fighting along the Yser, the Germans having bombarded Nieuport and Dixmude, while the Belgians have made progress along both banks of the river.

The big battle of the moment, however, is in progress between Dukla Pass and Uzsok Pass in the Carpathians, where, in their official communication the Russians claim to have captured a number of Austrians and to have made a general advance. Austrian correspondents declare that this battle is likely to continue for some time. It is possible the Russians will use some of the troops released by the fall of Przemysl in an endeavor to bring the battle to an end.

The Austrians have developed a fresh offensive in Bukowina, to which territory they some days ago sent reinforcements and have, according to their account, driven the Russians back towards the frontier and removed the immediate menace of Czernawits.

On the other extreme wing of the Eastern front the Germans have reoccupied Memel with the assistance of their warships, which have bombarded the roads by which the Russians were falling back. The Germans also apparently have checked the Russian advance on Tilsit.

Unfavorable weather is interfering with operations in the Dardanelles.

AIR RAID IS SUCCESSFUL

British Admiralty in Statement Tells of Attack on Hoboken.

London, March 24.—The admiralty issued a statement this afternoon saying a British air raid was carried out successfully today on German submarines at Hoboken, three miles outside of Antwerp. The text of the admiralty statement was as follows:

"The following has been received from Wing Commander Longmore:' I have a report that a successful air attack was carried out this morning by five machines of the Dunkirk squadron on the German submarines being constructed at Hoboken near Antwerp.

"Two of the pilots had to return owing to thick weather but Squadron Commander Ivor T. Courtney and Flight Lieutenant H. Rosher, reached their objective and after planing down to 1,000 feet, dropped four bombs each on the submarines.

"'It is believed that considerable damage has been done to both the works and two marines.

"'The works were observed to be on fire. In all, five submarines were observed on the slip.

"'Flight Lieutenant B. Crossly-Meates was obliged by engine trouble to descend in Holland. Owing to the mist the two pilots experienced considerable difficulty in finding their way and they were subjected to a heavy gun fire whilst delivering their attacks.' "

Flight Commander Crossley-Meates of the British aviaton service, in con-

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UNITED STATES IS TO MAKE PROTE

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Danger to Americans in R... sia Reported to Washington

RELIEF SHIP ATTACKED

British Vessel Carrying Food for Belgian Relief Commission Attacked by German Airmen With Bombs From Above.

Washington, March 24. — Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, was directed by the State Department today to ask protection from the Turkish government for American missionaries and refugees reported in peril at Urumiah, Persia.

Secretary Bryan cabled Ambassador Morgenthau after official notification reached the department from American Consul Smith that the lives of Americans at Urumiah were endangered and that an attack on the American mission there had been led by the Turkish consul, Raghib Bey, at the head of 700 Askaris. Consul Smith's message came from Tiflis.

How to get relief to the imperiled Americans in such a remote spot was seriously considered by officials here. The nearest American ships, it was found, were the cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina, in Mediterranean waters, and it would be geographically impossible for them to get to the scene. It was determined, therefore, to make immediate representations to the Turkish government.

RELIEF SHIP ATTACKED.

Carrying Food for Relief Commission, Bombs Are Dropped on Vessel.

Washington, March 24. — The United States government today decided to call to the attention of the German government a bomb attack reported to have been made recently by a German aeroplane on the Belgian Relief Commission steamship Elfland, near the Dutch coast.

American Minister Van Dyke detailed the incident in a message to the State Department, and said representations concerning it already had been made to Berlin by The Netherlands.

Secretary Bryan looked into the matter and later announced that the American government also would communicate with Berlin at once. Ambassador Van Dyke's dispatch said the Elfland was laden with food stuffs for the Belgian Relief Commission, and flew the commission's flag. A German aviator dropped five bombs, one of them falling so near the ship that fragments of bursting shell were strewn over her.

Toronto, Ont., March 24.—R. A. Meeker, New Jersey State highway engineer, addressing the International Good Roads convention today, advocated partially defraying the cost of road construction by bond issues not to exceed thirty years, the normal life of a road. The bond issue should at least pay half the cost, he said.

FORTY-TWO HORSES ARE BURNED AT ASHEVILLE

Livery Barn Gutted; Damage Estimated at $25,000.

Chambers & Weaver Company Heavy Losers from Early Morning Blaze—Only Two Horses Are Left Alive.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., March 24.—Damage estimated at $25,000 resulted from the fire at an early hour this morning which gutted the livery barn of the Chambers & Weaver Livery Co., in which 42 horses perished and modern livery equipment was lost. The flames started in the rear of the building and doubtless had been burning an hour or more when they were discovered, the firemen finding upon their arrival on the scene that every portion of the structure was in flames.

But two horses were saved, neither of which was valuable. Of the animals which perished 25 belonged to the livery company and the others were the property of various firms and individuals which kept their animals at the stables. A large quantity of feed and grain was prey for the fire.

The building was the property of E. C. Chambers, president of the livery firm, who announced tonight that it will be rebuilt and that the concern will purchase more horses and equipment as soon as adjusters finish the task of going over the ruins. The walls of the building were not damaged seriously.

VARIED KINDS OF EVIDENCE GIVEN

...ore Commissioner Houghton in Rae Tanzer Hearing.

...ILL CONCLUDE TODAY

United States Commissioner to Decide Whether Young Woman to be Bound Over to Grand Jury. Both Sides Heard.

New York, March 24.—A mass of conflicting testimony was given before United States Commissioner Houghton today when Miss Rae Tanzer, who recently brought suit against James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney, for alleged breach of promise, was arraigned for a hearing. The proceedings will be concluded tomorrow and the commissioner will decide whether Miss Tanzer, who is charged with using the mails to defraud, shall be held for the grand jury. The charge is based on a bundle of letters Miss Tanzer is claimed to have mailed to Mr. Osborne, whom she says she knew as "Oliver Osborne" prior to the time she filed the suit asking $50,000.

Slade & Slade, attorneys for the defendant, placed on the witness stand her three sisters, the Misses Rose, Dora and Ruth and J. F. Safford, clerk of the hotel Kensington at Plainfield, N. J. Rose and Dora Tanzer identified James W. Osborne as the man who had called on their sister Rae and represented himself to be "Oliver Osborne, a ranchman of Santa Rosa, Cal."

Gave Expensive Jewelry.

"Oliver", they declared, had given their sister a diamond horseshoe and two diamond rings, but they went on, he took back his jewelry, saying that he wanted to have it repaired. The sisters agreed, too, that "Oliver Osborne" had told them that he liked Rae very much and that he intended to take her back to California with him. The sisters both declared also that they had been told by Rae, after she had known "Oliver" for more than two months, that she had found out that he "really was James W. Osborne."

In describing "Oliver Osborne," the sisters said his hands were covered with diamond rings and that he was exceedingly well dressed. He never wore eye glasses, they declared.

Ruth Tanzer said she had seen Oliver at her home only once. Mr. Osborne was asked to stand up, and she said she was not sure whether he was the man or not.

The hotel clerk on the witness stand said that October 18th a man and a woman came to the hotel in Plainfield and signed the register as O. Osborne and Mrs. O. Osborne, of New York. The witness identified James W. Osborne as the man who signed the register. He said "O. Osborne" wore no eye glasses and that he was well dressed.

For the government James W. Osborne and W. J. Kotchen, proprietor of the hotel in Plainfield, testified. Mr.

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BAPTIST WOMEN HOLD THREE BUSY SESSIONS

Annual State Convention of Missionary Union.

Never Before so Many Baptist Women in Newbern as Are in Attendance at Meeting Being Held in First Church.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., March 24.—The first session of the Woman's Missionary Union Convention which is being held in Newbern this week at the First Baptist church, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the vice presidents held an interesting conference. The main session of the day took place at 7:30 o'clock. This was in fact the opening session of the convention and was attended by between three and four hundred delegates and several hundred local citizens. Rev. L. B. Padgett, pastor of the church, presided and the annual sermon was delivered by Rev. J. Clyde Turner, of Greensboro. Mr. Turner's address was very inspirational.

The session this morning was in charge of Mrs. Frank D. Lethco, of Charlotte, who is the first vice president of the Union. Mrs. C. W. Blanchard, of Kinston, opened the session and the words of welcome were delivered by Mrs. Charles Hall, of Newbern. Mrs. Hall spoke in behalf of the Baptists and Mrs. Whit Gaskins delivered the welcome in behalf of the other denominations. The response was made by Mrs. J. F. Brooks, of Hendersonville. The remainder of the programme for the morning consisted of talks by the delegates, the reading of reports and discussions on various subjects. Another interesting session was held this afternoon and another tonight. Three sessions will be held on Thursday and the concluding session will take place on Friday morning.

Never before has there been such a gathering of Baptist women in attendance at a gathering of this kind held here. Hundreds of local homes have been thrown open to the visitors and they are being royally entertained and every effort is being made to make their visit here just as enjoyable as possible.

RALEIGH HEARING ENDS; NO IMMORAL CONDUCT IS SHOWN

Many Important Witnesses Pay Highest Tribute to Judge Carter.

CONTEMPT CASE NEXT

Committee Hopes to Finish Hearing at Newbern by Tomorrow Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—The taking of testimony here in the Abernathy-Judge Carter case was concluded about 6 o'clock this evening and the legislative committee leaves tomorrow morning for Newbern to take evidence as to the contempt case there against Solicitor Abernathy and to examine witnesses for Judge Carter to refute evidence here today as to the Pasquotank county chain gang incident.

It is understood that the committee will try to finish the hearing in Newbern Friday evening and return to Raleigh and then give Judge Carter and Solicitor Abernathy opportunity to make personal statements.

Governor Kitchin said for Judge Carter this evening that he desires to make a statement reviewing all the matters that have been brought against him. The former Governor insists that he thought it but fair that this statement should be given in Raleigh where all the evidence against him had been given out. The committee stated that they would be willing to hear oral argument by counsel after evidence is in.

Again today there was entire absence of any substantiation of immorality charges, but much evidence refuting such. Also today numbers of important witnesses paid highest tribute to Judge Carter as judge and man, these including solicitors, court officers and others.

At the afternoon session G. L. Jones, of Macon county, testified that Judge Carter's demeanor on the bench was above criticism. He had known of two "public meetings" such as Judge Carter held in the Wilmington court, Judge Cline held one.

All of One Accord.

Chas. Ross, of Lillington, said Judge Carter gave splendid satisfaction in his section. Guy V. Roberts, of Marshall, said Judge Carter always demeaned himself well. Marshall Bell, of Murphy, knew Judge Carter as a fine, brave, honest judge with fine reputation as a man.

Collector J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, who was of counsel in the "Girl From Rectors" case, commended Judge Carter, saying whatever of seeming high temper on the part of the judge was "quick spirit". He considered Judge Carter's course in this case was necessary. He dispatched business better than most judges and really ran the court.

W. S. Stevens, clerk of Johnston county, said Judge Carter was impatient with "dilly-dallying" and insisted on getting at facts. F. H. Brooks, recorder of Johnston, said Judge Carter is fearless, progressive and aggressive. He regarded him as agreeable to lawyers and citizens generally and commended his dispatch of business. M. T. Dickinson, county attorney of Wayne, said Judge Carter was bent on doing right and dispatching business. He had observed nothing improper in the conduct of Judge Carter as man or judge. L. V. Bassett, Rocky Mount, found Judge Carter courteous to lawyers and litigants.

R. M. Robinson, Goldsboro, observed improper conduct by Judge Carter but once when his name was on a document as "Frank C. Carter." Then he was very angry. Solicitor H. E. Shaw, of Kinston, testified as to the incidents previously testified to in connection with Wilmington and Clinton courts. He regarded the "box kicking" incident as not worthy of any consideration; that there was absolutely nothing in it as reflecting on Judge Carter. He knew nothing of any order to destroy the affidavit in the Baggett case. He expected it would be found to be among the papers of the case yet. He was sure Judge Carter did not order it destroyed.

"Immoral" Reports Groundless.

He considered that there was not the slightest ground for reports of immoral relations by the judge in Clinton. Mrs. Williams is a woman of good character. Mrs. Towler is an invalid. He produced the Orton hotel register, Wilmington, showing that Judge Carter had room 27 and Mrs. Williams 74 when they went there for a minstrel show. Mr. Shaw regarded the "public meeting" in Wilmington as entirely proper and serving as a necessary "safety valve" for the pent-up spirits of the folks. Conditions were terrible and wonderful improvements had been wrought. Now most any of those former "tigers" in Judge Carter's court would manifest fondness for him, go out of their way to greet him and assure him that they were not violating the law and others should not violate it. J. Allan Taylor, he said, did nothing improper or unusual in speaking to the judge on the bench.

Haddock's Story Refuted.

W. A. McGowan, of Wilmington, said Judge Carter didn't tell Gate Keeper Haddock there would be Coast Line cases in his court and he would remember being refused permission to pass the union station gate. He heard the conversation and the judge merely said if the rule was against his admission he would not have him break the rule. He did not hear anything about meeting the judge's wife. He asked to be

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ANOTHER EFFORT TO SAVE BECKER

Court of Repeals Asked to Reverse Second Conviction

AND GRANT NEW TRIAL

Attorney for Convicted Man Pleads Case for Three Hours and Will Conclude Today—Assistant Dist. Attorney to Reply.

Albany, N. Y., March 24.—Another effort to save the life of Charles Becker, under sentence of death for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was made before the court of appeals today. Martin T. Manton, Becker's attorney, asked the court to reverse the judgment of conviction returned in the second trial, and to give Becker another chance to defend himself before a jury.

During a three-hour argument Mrs. Becker sat in the court room and took frequent notes.

Mr. Manton will conclude his argument tomorrow and Assistant District Attorney Tobert C. Taylor will argue against a new trial.

Manton attacked the testimony of James Marshall, a negro witness at the second trial, who came into prominence recently through his conflicting affidavits concerning what he knew of the homicide.

Attacks Negro's Testimony.

"Marshall lied at the second trial," Manton said. "He testified that he saw Becked conferring with Rose Schepps and Webber, accomplices before the murder but he was not produced at the first trial. A short time ago he gave an affidavit in Philadelphia that his testimony was false. He virtually substantiated that affidavit before me. But still later he repudiated both of these affidavits. How can this court place credence in the story of such a witness?

Charles B. Plitt, Jr., Becker's press agent, was characterized by Manton as a "lunatic and perjurer." Manton asked the court not to consider his testimony seriously. Plitt testified at the second trial that Becker had told him to be in the vicinity of Times Square on the night of the murder as something might happen.

Summarizing, Manton said:

"A feature of this case, which strikes with irresistible force, if that if every reference to Becker were eliminated, the crime of murder in every essential still would be omplete. Becker is not still would be complete. Becker is not essential to its inception, its progress or its consummation. The offense is complete in every detail without him.

"The defense contends that the evidence affirmatively shows this crime was planned long before relations between Rosenthal and Becker became strained; that the crime was committed not by the procurement of this defendant or with his knowledge, but his accuser, the informers, for personal reasons and motives of their own."

BREADSTUFF EXPORTS TREBLED IN FEBRUARY

Over Same Month Year Previous—Wheat the Greatest.

Department of Commerce Gives Out Interesting Statement as to Exports of Different Grains, Etc., in Eight Months.

Washington, March 24.—Breadstuffs worth $357,091,823 were shipped abroad during the eight months ending February 28 compared with $115,215,881 for the same period of the preceding year. The greatest increase was in wheat exports which rose from $67,654,608 a year ago at $229,205,142. For last month alone the breadstuffs exports totalled $62,875,959, compared with $3,893,895 to $38,399,993.

These statistics, announced by the Commerce Department, do not show the destination of shipments, but it is known the great bulk went to feed the soldiers and civilian populations of the belligerent European countries.

Exports of corn and oats also leaped upwards by millions of dollars last month and for the eight month period, and in February cotton shipments showed an increase of approximately $20,000,000 over the same month a year ago. Total cotton exports for the eight month period, however, fell below the 1914 figures by more than $200,000,000 the respective amounts being for 1914, $498,910,358, for 1915 $243,947,192.

Some idea of the part American beef is playing in feeding the men in the trenches may be gained from the fact that exports of fresh beef increased last month to $17,813,161 from $513,845 in February the preceding year, while during the eight-month period the total export was $57,000,000 greater than in 1914. Canned beef valued at $7,264,720 went abroad last month as against $243,786 a year ago.

JUDGE WINSTON IN WASHINGTON.

District Attorney in National Capital on Personal Business.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 24.—District Attorney Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, is here. Mr. Winston said he came to Washington on personal business.

Herbert Omar Sink, one of Senator Simmons' seven clerks, returned from Lexington today. P. R. A.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO FORMALLY DEDICATED BY MR. MARSHALL

HEATED ELECTION IS HELD IN JAPAN

Wives Campaign for Their Husbands

MANY ARRESTS ARE MADE

Every Modern Method of Campaigning from Special Trains to Phonograph Records Used by Candidates for Office.

Tokio, March 25.—Closing an exciting campaign during which the wives of several candidates at Tokio made personal visits and appeals to the voters, a general election was held today throughout the Japanese empire to choose a new house of representatives.

The last house was dissolved by the Emperor on Christmas day, 1914, because of its refusal to ratify the cabinet's military programme. Today's election, therefore, not only brings in a new house, but decides the fate of the cabinet headed by Count Shigenobu Okuma. Should this majority represented by Seiyukai or the conservative party be retained the cabinet might have to retire from office. According to latest forecasts, however, the independents are likely to be increased from 12 to 40 and thus hold the balance in the House.

The campaign has been the most exciting and expensive in the history of Japan. The candidates employed thousands of canvassers and there were final rallies in the streets and halls throughout the entire country. The growth of democracy was evidenced by an increased appeal to the reason of the voters. Premier Okuma made a whirlwind campaign, speaking from a special train, while leaders like Yukio O. Haki, the minister of justice, distributed their views by phonograph.

Increase in Army.

The government insisted on an increase in the army of two divisions and Baron Kato, the foreign minister, declared that the adoption of this measure would not affect Japan's relations with the powers. The Seiqkai contended that the success of the government in pushing this measure through would be a blow to constitutionalism.

Indications before the election were that the contest would be exceedingly close. The governmental groups, consisting chiefly of the progressive Doshi-Kai and Chuse-Kai, as well as the nationalist group Kokuminto, have waged a strenuous campaign. Virtually all the cabinet members make speaking tours in Tokio and the interior.

The appearance of women in the campaign for the first time in Japanese history was a sensation. The wives of several of the candidates made a house to house canvass in behalf of their husbands, thereby provoking considerable comment in the newspapers concerning the development of the "new woman."

Many Arrests Made.

The government used all its efforts against corruption in the elections and the police were ordered to make arrests in the case of bribe giving and bribe taking.

Fifteen hundred persons were arrested.

The number of representatives elected today were 381, but in view of the

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ONLY HUMAN EFFORT IS LACKING SAYS BUTLER

Thrilling Booster Address Delivered at Fayetteville.

Delivered on "Chamber of Commerce Night" Before Audience of 400, Including 167 New Members, by Bion H. Butler.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 24.—With 400 men and women present, 167 of them representing new members, the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce started on a new era of progress last night. This was "Chamber of Commerce Night," the culmination of a two weeks' campaign to broaden the work of the chamber and extend its influence throughout the county and surrounding section. The campaign will not stop with last night. It will be carried on for ten days longer, the second stage being devoted primarily to the interesting of the people of the county. It was necessary to hold the meeting in the Central School auditorium. The women of the Civic Association attended in a body.

Bion H. Butler, of Southern Pines, addressed the chamber on "Mass Play", a subject which is a favorite with him, and told the Fayetteville people some things about their opportunities which they know and some things which they ought to know. "You could get along with one-half of what nature has given you and still have remarkable opportunities," he said, and drove it home a few minutes later when he noted

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Vice-President of United States Addresses Concourse of People.

REPRESENTED WILSON

Applause Interrupts Speaker. Wilson, the Great Peace-Maker.

Canal Dedicated to Ideals of the Republic.

San Francisco, March 24.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, representing the President of the United States, formally dedicated today the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Standing beneath the great arch of the Tower of Jewels, the Vice President addressed a vast concourse of people who crowded the Court of the Universe.

Mr. Marshall was constantly halted by applause. Especially was this the case when, referring to the Panama Canal, he expressed regret that this altruistic work has a real or seeming defect in the charge of an "injustice done to the sister Republic of the South."

"Let us not be too much dismayed this day by reason of that fact," he said. "The American people are wise and they know he is not wise who is not just."

Charles C. Moore, president of the Exposition, introduced the first three speakers, United States Senator James D. Phelan, Chester H. Rowell representing Governor Johnson and Mayor Jas. Rolph, Jr., the latter expressing the hope to the Vice President that the message he would forward to the President would be "California has done well."

Speech of Vice President.

Vice President Marshall said in part:

"I crave your sympathy and your charity while for a brief moment I stand here commissioned to take, but not to fill the place of the President of the United States.

"In justice to the day, Woodrow Wilson should be here. The office and the man would each fittingly grace this occasion. But duty said to him that justice to all the people bade him to stay in Washington. You hope for continued peace. Do not forget that he is your greatest peacemaker. May the truth that he seeks your good rather than his own or your pleasure lighten the disappointments of this hour. Before the sunset bell shall proclaim the close of this marvel of the Twentieth century, the President of the United States is to met you face to face.

"California is a state of mystery, of seeming madness and method, a state replete with art, science, literature, law, order, and material prosperity of marvelous accomplishment. This exposition had to be justified in the mind of man and the poteney of dreams and visions over mere material things. It is in consonance with the record of this people. Some time in the hurrying rush of restless men it had to be but it came sooner than it otherwise would have come, because some one dreamed that here in this sunkissed clime there lay the seven cities of Cibola.

The product of a dream.

"Surely he should not be charged with being merely poetic in mind who on this occasion boldly declares that California is the product of a dream and that this expositon is the composite photograph of dreamers. The seven cities of Cibola have become 70 and seven cities of culture, wealth and character. The dream of the Anian strait has become a reality, South of Mexico, it is true but nevertheless a reality, called the Panama canal.

"I am sure I express the thought of the President and the hope of the American people when I say that our canal was built not alone for glory or great gain, but with a sincere desire to make the whole world kin. There are two gospels now instead of one: The Gospel of Good Will has been supplemented with the Gospel of Personal Contact. The Gospel of Good Will continues to be supreme, but nothing will help it preach so loudly as those human agencies which eliminate distance, blend languages, and give us sight as well as knowledge each of the other.

"From the first to the present President of the United States, whenever thought has been voiced upon the subject that thought has been that we exist for humanity's sake as much as for our own; that we crave friendly relations with all people and entangling alliances with none. While half the world is in a rage indescribable and unutterable, seeking to build monuments out of clay kneaded on a brother's blood, sad-eyed and sober, the goddess of our institution seeks to hold out to a warring world the olive branch of peace.

"Ostensibly I am here in the name of the President of the United States to dedicate this exposition in glorification of the completion of the canal. Really that waterway from its beginning was dedicated to the idea and ideals of the Republic.

"Here men of every age and every clime behold the noonday of the world's accomplishment, the crystallization of the dreams and thoughts of genius and of talent. May we not hope that here a thought-dawn will be born that shall not cease to broaden until, at its meridian light, all men around the world are one."

The impressiveness of the scene was added to by the scores of foreign representatives, and officers of the army and navy in full dress uniforms.

MRS. "STONEWALL" JACKSON IS DEAD

Sabbath-Like Quiet to Reign in Charlotte Today

FUNERAL IN VIRGINIA

Widow of Famous Confederate General Passes at Home of Granddaughter in Charlotte—Immediate Cause Pneumonia.

Charlotte, N. C., March 24.—Mrs. Mary Anna Jackson, widow of Thomas Jonathan ("Stonewall") Jackson, the famous Confederate general, died at her home here early today. She had been ill for many months. An attack of pneumonia three days ago hastened her death. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Randolph Preston, and other relatives were at Mrs. Jackson's bedside.

Public buildings, schools and business houses will be closed tomorrow, the day of the funeral. The body will be buried at Lexington, Va., beside that of "Stonewall" Jackson.

Mrs. Jackson was born near this city July 31, 1831, the daughter of the Rev. Robert Hall Morrison, a Presbyterian minister and founder of Davidson College. She attended Salem (N. C.) Academy and College, finishing in 1849.

Her marriage took place in July, 1857. Jackson then was a major, serving as instructor in Virginia Military Institute at Lexington. She became a close student of military tactics and always took an aggressive interest in the fortunes of the Confederate armies. After her husband died of wounds in 1863 she wrote a volume of memoirs of his career.

General and Mrs. Jackson had two children, both daughters. One died in infancy and the other married William E. Christian. At her death in 1889 she left a daughter, who became the wife of E. R. Preston, a Charlotte attorney, and a son, Thomas Jackson Christian, now a lieutenant in the United States cavalry, stationed in the Philippines.

Mrs. Jackson's last days were spent at the old Jackson homestead in this city. She had been ill for many months, and suffered a relapse yesterday.

PLOWED UP $500 IN COIN.

And Land Owner Allows Plowman to Keep It for His Own.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 24.—While plowing on the farm of Mr. Hawkin Boykin, just over the line in Johnston county a few days ago, Richard Brewer found $500 in coin. The money was supposed to have been buried years ago during the life time of the former owners of the land. With the exception of a few silver dollars, the money was in gold. Mr. Boykin, the owner of the land, does not claim the money and told Mr. Brewer, the finder, that he could keep it.

CAPT. BEERY ANNOUNCES.

Will be Candidate for Alderman from Third Ward.

The first candidate to make his formal announcement in view of the near approach of the forthcoming Democratic municipal primary is Capt. John H. Beery, who states that his name will be placed before the voters as alderman or councilman from the Third Ward. Capt. Beery is a native Wilmingtonian, has invested everything he has ever made in Wilmington property and has been a resident of Third Ward for 24 years. He announces a platform that will appeal to the people and it will be read with interest and approval as found in another column of today's paper.

Mr. Everett to Run.

It was announced by close friends of Mr. J. A. Everitt, Jr., last night, too late for confirmation by Mr. Everitt himself, that he would be a candidate for aldermen from the Sixth ward in the forthcoming municipal primary. Official announcement, however, has not yet been made.

In Temporary Charge.

Mr. Alfred Schaaf, of Richmond, Va., is in temporary charge of Bradstreet's Wilmington agency until a successor can be appointed to take the place of Mr. Leonard A. Scott, who has been transferred to Norfolk, Va.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

I have this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Lucy Patrick, deceased, and notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before February 25th, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JOS. W. LITTLE,
fe25-th6t Public Administrator.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Don't Stay Gray! Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair With Sage Tea and Sulphur.

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A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

RALEIGH HEARING ENDS; NO IMMORAL CONDUCT IS SHOWN

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excused from testifying as to the general reputation of Haddock.

Walks at Lillington.

The first witness examined this morning in the Solicitor Abernethy-Judge Carter investigation was Mrs. R. F. Bryan, now of Raleigh and formerly of Mount Airy. She had visited in Lillington while Judge Carter was holding courts there. She said that Judge Carter met his stenographer, Miss Dement, at the station and she noticed that the judge and Miss Dement took walks together sometimes, but there was nothing about their conduct to justify comment. She observed nothing she regarded improper between them.

Henderson Bridgers, of Warsaw, had seen Judge Carter in Wilmington and Raleigh. He knew absolutely nothing against the judge, he said. Judge Carter had wanted some money in a Magnolia bank sent to Burgaw, but he as one of the bank officials, could not arrange it and Judge Carter took the matter up with another party.

"Harsh and Arbitrary."

Murray Allen, attorney of Raleigh, testified of "harsh and arbitrary" treatment at the hands of Judge Carter. He had cases in Granville and Wake courts the same week and counsel in Wake court agreed to let the Wake trial await his return. It was called and forced to trial by Judge Carter in his absence with a verdict against his client. He asked that the verdict be set aside with consent of opposing counsel and Judge Carter said: "Sir, you are very unreasonable," and later, "Sir, do you mean to question the integrity of the court?" He disclaimed such intention and was ordered to "sit down" in a harsh and angry tone. He left the court room. The verdict was for $50 against Mr. Allen's client and was later set aside and next trial the verdict was for $200 and there is a motion to set this verdict aside also.

Mr. Allen regarded the conduct of Judge Carter toward W. C. and Clyde Douglass as very harsh. He told of a case in which Judge Carter insisted that a verdict for $10,000 would stand unless his client, the defendant, would agree not to appeal. And if the defendant and plaintiff would agree to $5,000 he would sign that judgment. He said Judge Carter remarked to him privately that he had little sympathy with "a damn fool who fooled around a railroad track and got hit."

At this point Chairman Doughton of the committee made the announcement again that the committee will go to Newbern Thursday to take evidence as to the contempt case there. He added that the committee will be willing to hear oral argument by counsel for both sides at the conclusion of the evidence.

PROF. COBB TO LECTURE ON "EUROPEAN ROADS"

Member of University Faculty to Speak at Hemenway Friday Night.

Prof. Collier Cobb, of the University of North Carolina, will deliver the third of the public school extension course lectures at the Hemenway auditorium tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. His subject will be "European Roads," and his lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides made from photographs secured while he was on a tour of Europe several years ago. No charge for admission will be made and the public is cordially invited to hear the address.

Prof. Collier Cobb is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow morning and will spend the day visiting friends and renewing old acquaintances. Those who have heard his lecture, which was given before the State Good Roads Convention, say that it is most entertaining, instructive, and amusing, much of it being devoted to his own experiences while traveling in Europe, at the time the pictures were made.

The moving picture machine which gave such excellent results Tuesday night will be again utilized. The alumni of the University of North Carolina are invited to attend as a compliment to the speaker and the institution he represents.

PREMIUM DEPARTMENT ADDED

Warren Cigar Co., Will Issue Profit Sharing Coupons.

Elsewhere in today's issue the Warren Cigar Company announces that a premium department has been added, and that hereafter profit-sharing coupons will be issued with all purchases. These coupons will be good for valuable premiums of many kinds.

The public is cordially invited to call at the store and inspect the premiums, and to ask for any further information relative to the plan. The proprietor and clerks of the Warren Company are all Wilmington people, and they ask that their friends drop in and look over the display of useful articles to be given away.

M'NEILL BROUGHT BACK.

Negro Wanted on Charge of Murder is Placed in Wilmington Jail.

Cornelius McNeill, colored, who is charged with the murder of Robert Reaves a few nights ago, was brought back to Wilmington from Goldsboro, by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly, and lodged in New Hanover jail to await trial in Superior Court next week. Deputy Sheriff Kelly was in Goldsboro when the negro was arrested in the post office according to a neatly laid plan, en route to Raleigh.

McNeill is said to have entered no denial to the charge resting against him. He has employed Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., as his counsel. S. Hawes, colored, is also in jail on a charge of aiding McNeill in escaping.

NO RECORDER'S COURT

W. P. Mangum Turner Would Not Qualify as Deputy Yesterday.

Recorder Brooke G. Empie was out of the city yesterday and there was no Recorder's court. He sent a telegra mfrom Fayetteville to Capt. W. H. Northrop, Deputy Clerk of Superior Court, requesting him to administer the oath of office as Deputy Recorder to W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq. Mr. Turner, however, would not qualify and so there was no one to hold the court.

There was only one case to be tried, this being that of Mamie Richardson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct. She will be tried today.

STILL MOVING TRASH

Carolina Place and Delgado Completed Yesterday—End in Sight.

The end of the clean-up campaign is now in sight, the street department forces finishing their work in Carolina Place and Delgado yesterday. A total of 112 cartloads of trash was moved from these two former suburbs, and from the downtown section also.

Today the forces will be back downtown, and will work the streets east and west.

It is thought that by the end of the week the work will be over, and the city given a clean bill of health along this line.

VARIED KINDS OF EVIDENCE GIVEN

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Osborne denied emphatically that he ever had seen Miss Tanzer or any of her sisters. He denied also that he ever had been in the hotel at Plainfield.

Osborne did say that he had once talked to Miss Tanzer over the telephone. After he received a package of letters signed by her name at the New York Athletic Club and at his office he telephoned her to "put her right," as he said. He said, he told her that she surely must be mistaken as he never had seen her in his life and never had heard of her. In reply Miss Tanzer told him, Mr. Osborne said that she knew "he was the right man."

Not the Same Man.

Kitchen said that he had seen the man and the woman known in his hotel as "Mr. and Mrs. O. Osborne." Mr. Osborne stood up and the witness said: "Absolutely that is not the man who was in my hotel."

Kitchen said he was unable to identify the woman who was with O. Osborne, and he had not paid much attention to her. He did know, however, that the woman was small of stature. A vigorous cross examination failed to shake his testimony.

The witness said that the man "O. Osborne" wore considerable jewelry, and that he was a younger man than James W. Osborne, whom he said, he had never seen until he visited the office of the United States district attorney here in answer to a suppoena. "O. Osborne" he declared, did not wear eye glasses.

Mr. Osborne re-called to the stand, was questioned by Commissioner Houghton. The witness, in reply to questions said that he had not been without the glasses during his waking hours for many years. He then leaned over a book the commissioner had before him and at the commissioners suggestion scanned the caption at the top of the page. His nose almost touching the paper as he read: "Record of Common Cases."

The commissioner then read into the record of the proceedings a statement to the effect that the actual caption on the page was "Record of Criminal Cases." Mr. Osborne's attempt to read other small type on the page was unsuccessful.

"Oliver Osborne", who appeared voluntarily when he read of the allegations of Miss Tanzer in her suit, and announced that he knew her well and that she had been writing him letters to Boston calling him "Dear Oliver" at the same time she was alleged to have been writing to James W. Osborne and addressing him in the same terms was not present today. As the government rested its case it was plain that he would not be called. United States District Attorney Marshall said, however, that he could produce "Oliver" at any time he wanted him. The arrest of Miss Tanzer was caused primarily by the statements accredited by the government to "Oliver Osborne."

James W. Osborne's wife and son sat beside him in court today.

Earlier in the day the Supreme Court issued an order directing counsel for Miss Tanzer to provide Osborne with a bill of particulars within five days.

A formal motion that the charge against Miss Tanzer be dismissed was denied today by Commissioner Houghton.

SOUTHPORT NEWS NOTES.

Capt. Dunbar Davis Completes 38 Years in Life Saving Service.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., March 24.—The change of the United States life saving service to that of the United States Coast Guard Service, with due recognition for time and services for the men who have served faithfully, and their retirement on a pension, which means a certainty against physical privation in their old age, will come as a reward to several of these faithful men on the stations near here.

The first to retire under the new order of the Coast Guard is Capt. Dunbar Davis, keeper of the Oak Island station, below Fort Caswell, who comes under both age and service requirements, having served 33 years, and is now 72 years of age, but far from any appearance of being at a period in life that would cause his retirement through physical disability.

Visitors to Southport and the beaches of Smith's Island and Oak Island during the past quarter of a century and more, cannot have failed to meet Captain Davis, who has ever been the first to extend courteous greeting to those who came sight-seeing, and who was ready to show the workings of the life savers, of whom he was a sturdy exponent.

Captain Davis served four years in the Confederate service, making several trips running the blockade out of this port, was captured near the close of the war, returning here a few months before the war ended. He was on a sailing vessel after the war, going up and down the coast, until he went into the government employ as life saver. His many friends will wish Captain Davis a perfect enjoyment of health for many years, and the satisfaction that must come from duties well and faithfully performed.

Yesterday was the 85th anniversary of E. B. Stevens, Esq., who is about as well known in Wilmington as in this city and Brunswick county, and this means he is pretty well known. For more than a quarter of a century he has been a resident of Southport, and prominent in every movement for its advancement, and is today as firm a believer in the importance of this port's future as at any time during his residence here.

Last night a number of the friends of Mr. Stevens gathered at his home on Bay street, tendering their heartiest congratulations and wishing continued years of good health and prosperity in all his affairs. A number of birthday remembrances, telegrams and letters with expressions of love and congratulations were received.

HEADACHES

Thousands of men and women suffer from headaches every day, other thousands have headaches every week or every month, and still others have headaches occasionally, but not at regular intervals. The best doctor is often unable to find the cause of many of these headaches, and in most other cases, knowing the cause, he does not know what will remove it, so as to give a permanent cure. All he can do is to prescribe the usual pain relievers, which give temporary relief, but the headache returns as usual, and treatment is again necessary. If you suffer from headaches, no matter what their nature, take Anti-kamnia Tablets, and the results will be satisfactory in the highest degree. You can obtain them at all druggists in any quantity, 10c worth, 25c worth or more. Ask for A-K Tablets.

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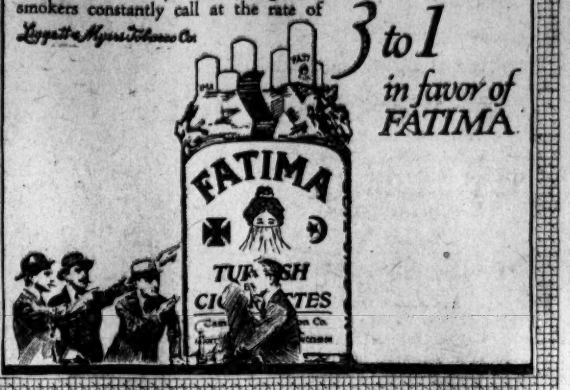

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BURGAW READY FOR THE BIG OCCASION TOMORROW

County Commencement and Agricultural Show for Pender County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., March 24.—The teachers are arranging the exhibits from the various schools in the court house where they will be seen Friday at the Pender County Commencement and Pig, Poultry and Corn Show, which is expected to prove a red letter day for the county and bring thousands of visitors to Burgaw. It will be a great surprise to many people to see the different kinds of work done by the school children, including drawing, embroidery, clay working and various other things.

There will be declamations, recitations, spelling matches, etc., the best from each school in the county having been selected by competition at the preliminary contests last week, for all of which there are valuable prizes offered to the winners. As each school is expected to bring its dinner, it will be a grand picnic, and the court house will doubtless be taxed to its utmost by the people that will be here Friday, if the weather is favorable.

The prizes that have been offered in the Pig, Poultry and Corn Show are likely to attract a large exhibit in these, and the thoroughbred pigs and poultry that will be on exhibition will surprise those who think there is nothing but mongrel fowls and razor back hogs in Pender county. There will be Duroc Jerseys, Poland Chinas, Berkshires, and possibly others in the pig line, and Buff Orpingtons, White Orpingtons, Barred Plymouth Rock, White and Brown Leghorn, the old-fashioned Dominiques, Rhode Island Reds, etc.

There is a prize of a barrel of flour offered for the best pan of biscuit. The judges in all these departments will be experts from the State Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Z. V. Barnes, who has been under treatment at Harper's Sanitarium for the gun shots received by him some time ago, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home here, though he is not entirely well.

Truck and vegetables have been greatly retarded by the cold weather in this section. However, there is little truck grown in this immediate section for market.

Cleaning up is the order of the day in Burgaw now, preparatory to the big event Friday.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COUNCILMAN

Wilmington, N. C., March 24, 1915.

To the Democratic Voters:

Subject to your suffrage, I hereby announce myself a candidate for council from the Third ward, in the approaching primary. My platform is as follows and if elected I shall at all times abide thereby:

I stand for careful economy in public affairs and for an economical administration. I am opposed to the expenditure of more than the city's revenue. If possible, I favor the reduction of taxes so that every taxpayer shall benefit thereby.

I stand unequivocally for the encouragement and advancement of manufacturing interests of our city and favor every possible inducement which will cause other enterprises to locate here, feeling that such accomplishment will give work to the unemployed. I shall at all times stand for protection of interests of investor, capital and labor, feeling that their interests are identical. I want all interests to feel that I shall stand for their protection.

If elected, I shall at all times bend every effort toward building up our city, along every line and in every way.

Very truly yours,

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Notice is hereby given that the firm of King & Seigler has been dissolved by mutual consent, and that B. F. King, Jr., has purchased all the property of the partnership, and has assumed all its debts and liabilities. The creditors and debtors of the firm are requested to handle their accounts with B. F. King, Jr., personally.

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SPORTS

FEDERAL LEAGUE AND KANSAS CITY AT PEACE

Stipulation Entered Into by Parties in Dispute

Court's Interest in Controversy is Ended—Manager Phillips Continues at Head of Indianapolis Team—To Newark.

Chicago, March 24.—Peace between the Kansas City club and the Federal League was restored today when, after a stipulation entered into by the parties in dispute had been filed in the circuit court, Judge Baldwin issued an order declaring there was no necessity for a ruling on the temporary injunction which the club had prayed.

The order winds up the court's interest in the dispute and the league and club announced that practically all points at issue between them had been settled, so that Kansas City will retain its place in the league.

President Gilmore said Manager Phillips would continue at the head of the Indianapolis team which is to be transferred to Newark and Manager Stovall probably would be retained by Kansas City. He added, however, that various trades were contemplated which might cause a general shift.

KNABE'S TERRAPINS COMING SATURDAY

Line-Up of Team That Will Play Champions Here

Brief Sketches of Players Who Will Bat for Baltimore at Sunset Park —All Men of Unusual Excellence.

Headed by Manager Otto Knabe, long regarded as one of the shrewdest second basemen in the country, the Baltimore club of the Federal League, now in training at Fayetteville, will come to Wilmington Saturday and will play Manager Terry's "Champion" team at Sunset Park in the afternoon, the game beginning promptly at 3 o'clock. Special car service will be put on and it is expected that the initial game of baseball of the season for Wilmington will be witnessed by a large crowd. The price of admission will be 25 cents, including admission to the grandstand.

The line-up for the Federals is announced as follows: Meyer, rf.; Knabe, 2b; Duncan, cf; Simmons, lf; Swacina, 1b; Walsh, 3b; Doolan, ss; Owens, c; Bender, Suggs or Conley, p.

Behind the bat Wilmington will have Bert Kite and "Happy Lewis, while Green, Hamilton, Register will look after the pitching. Terry will be at first, Thompson at second and Houston on third. Bundy will be shortstop and the outfielders will be Hines, Boswell, Fillyaw and Smith.

Chief Bender, who has pitched many remarkable games during his career, helped win five pennants in the American League and three world's championships for Connie Mack's famous Philadelphia Athletics, a truly wonderful machine, which was dismantled during the past winter by the sale of Eddie Collins, the retirement of Frank Baker and the leaps of the brilliant Indian twirler and Eddie Plank, perhaps the most reliable southpaw who ever hurled the pellet.

This sturdy Redman, Bender, is expected to win many games for the Baltimore Terrapins this season and quite naturally is one of the attractions. Another star of international reputation, is Mike Doolan, who beyond all doubt is the greatest shorpstop since the days when Honus Wagner was in his prime. Very few shortstops ever ranged in Doolan's class and Mike is just as clever this season as at any time in his life.

There also are other stars on the Baltimore club and two of them are natives of North Carolina. They are George Suggs and Duke Duncan. The former won fame as a pitcher with the Detroit Tigers and the Cincinnati Reds before jumping to the Terrapins but he never had as good a season as last year when he wore the emblem of the Diamondbacks upon his breast. Suggs lives in Kinston and whenever ballplayers or umpires, or even newspaper men talk of brainy pitchers they never forget to mention the name of the North Carolinian.

Duncan is not quite so well known. He is only a youngster, hailing from Clayton, but he is a brilliant. After making his mark in the Texas League he was picked up by the Phillies and although he made good, was slated for more seasoning in the minors when snatched by Manager Knabe, who recognized in Duke a diamond in the rough. During the early portion of last season Duncan warmed the bench but finally Knabe came to the conclusion that he was ripe and gave him a chance. This North Carolinian made good right off the reel. He is a wonderful fielder, as everyone who saw the recent game in Raleigh, between the Terrapins and A. & M. college will testify, for the fans of that city never saw such a catch as he made—a one-hand scoop of a hard drive near the bleacher while running at top speed. It was not an accident for Duke made just as thrilling catches in Baltimore during the 1914 race.

Runt Walsh on third is known as "The Man with the Iron Hands." He is certainly a wonder on hard-hit balls and if there is a better pair of hands on any ball player in the country that athlete is not i na major league. Walsh is a clouter, too, his drives being of the Lajoie type.

Harry Swacina, the big first sacker, can take care of anything hit or thrown into his territory and he is an adept at the one-hand stuff which never fails to bring applause from the crowd.

There are other stars in the squad but perhaps the most unique is Benny Myer. The fans of Wilmington may not know this player but last season he was dubbed "The Germany Shcaefer of the Federal League." In other words Meyer is a comedian as well as a very clever outfielder. His coaching alone is worth the price of admission to the ball park.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Annapolis Naval Academy 13; West Virginia Wesleyan 0.

At Washington: Catholic University 4; Maryland A. & M. 1.

At Princeton, N. J.; Princeton, 3; Gettysburg, 2.

At Columbia, S. C.; LaFayette, 8; University of South Carolina 1.

At Hickory: Catawba College, 6; Lenoir College 0.

At Athens, Ga.; University of Georgia 4; Georgetown University, 3.

CANIPE TAKES HIS SECOND VICTORY FROM VERMONT

Trinity Easily Wins by 6 to 2 Score in Opening Game.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 24.—In a game marked by splendid pitching of Kanipe and heavy hitting by the whole team, Trinity easily defeated the University of Vermont 6 to 2 in the opening game of the season here today. The visitors offered little difficulty in any stage of today's game. They were evidently outclassed. A wild throw in the fourth and seventh allowed them their two scores.

The Methodists worked together admirably throughout. Outstanding was a three-bagger and a two-bagger from Love, three singles from Thorne, and an average of 1000 from Fluthe. Trinity scored in every inning, bunching three in the seventh.

Today marks the second victory Kanipe has taken from Vermont. Three years ago he pitched his first college game with Vermont, winning 2 to 1 His improvement is evidenced by today's game.

Being the first game ever played on the new diamond, the field was today ceremoniously dedicated and christened. After short talks by President Few and James H. Southgate, as to the place of the field in the history of the college, a bottle of Peruna was broken over the home plate just before the opening game. Southgate threw the first ball over the plate.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Trinity	6	10	1
Vermont	2	7	2

JOHNSON AND WILLARD SETTLE DOWN TO REGULAR TRAINING

For Heavy Weight Championship of the World at Havana April 4.

Havana, March 24.—Jack Johnson and Jess Willard have settled down to the regular routine of training in preparation for their fight here April 4 for the heavy championship of the world. Constant rains confine their work chiefly to indoor training.

Johnson has his headquarters in the gymnasium at the stadium and Willard is training at the suburb of Miramar.

Johnson appears to be in surprisingly good form. He weights 233 pounds. Yesterday he boxed eight rounds with no intermission, with Dave Mills, Colin Bell and Bill Scott, all heavy, fast men. Johnson's wind was excellent and his old cleverness in hitting, blocking and clinching was evident. He is as confident as ever.

Willard, after his long period of training at El paso, is going at an easy pace. His wind is good and his form is improving. His best work is with Jim Savage.

LaFAYETTE COLLEGE TO MEET BALTIMORE FEDERALS TODAY

Fayetteville, N. C., March 24.—The baseball fans of Fayetteville are awaiting with a deal of interest the game here Thursday between Otto Knabe's Baltimore Federal Leaguers and Lafayette College. Lafayette always manages to put out a fast, smooth running ball team and is looked to to furnish a stiff fight. It was Lafayette, it will be remembered, that played with Cornell the record college game of last season, when they battled 17 innings to a scoreless tie at Ithaca on April 22nd. They will scarcely run the Terrapins into extra innings, but if they can make things interesting, that is all the Fayetteville fans will ask.

ATLANTA SOUTHERN CLUB DEFEATED BY MACON S. A. L.

Atlanta, Ga., March 24.—The Atlanta Southern Association team was defeated by the Macon South Atlantic League club in an exhibition game here today 11 to 6.

Atlanta	6	9	5
Macon	11	10	3

Thompson, Terry and Niederkern; Ostendorf, Matthews and Meehan.

Valdosta, Ga., March 24.—The Indianapolis Federals defeated Mercer University here today 13 to 6.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 24.—Chattanooga Southern Association team defeated the University of Chattanooga today 8 to 0.

THOUSANDS ASK FOR PARDON FOR WILCOX

Can't Live Long if Imprisonment is Continued

Petition Signed by 5,000 People and Letters from Various Parts of Country Presented to Governor—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—Mr. R. W. Turner was here today from Elizabeth City to plead with Governor Craig for a pardon for Jim Wilcox, who is serving a 30 year sentence in the State's prison for the murder of Nellie Cropsey at Elizabeth City, one of the most famous criminal cases that ever occurred in the State. With Mr. Turner came Mrs. Ferrebee, a sister of Wilcox, and J. P. Eves, an uncle of the prisoner, both from Elizabeth City.

Mr. Turner submitted to Governor Craig for his examination petitions from every juror and person connected with the trial, including attorneys and witnesses for the prosecution, asking for the pardon, 200 special letters and a big petition signed by 5,000 people. The letters came from many parts of the State and country at large, as far north as Pennsylvania. All urge pardon. Also, all the officials of the State's prison recommend the pardon, which is being especially urged on the ground of sufficient punishment being already administered and that there is a serious breakdown in the health of Wilcox. The plea is that he has developed a case of tuberculosis and cannot live but a short time if retained in prison. There is a certificate from Dr. J. R. Rogers, prison physician, to the effect that Wilcox has tuberculosis and cannot long survive if imprisonment continues.

There are a number of letters and other protests against pardon, but there was no one appearing in person to oppose the pardon. The Governor took the matter under consideration and will act later.

Mr. B. H. Woodell, the aged and honored grand secretary of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, is quite ill at Rex Hospital here. He was reported somewhat better today. He has been quite unwell for some time.

Judge Rountree at Home.

Judge Justice and Judge Rountree are to exchange courts with the approval of Governor Craig so that Judge Rountree will hold two weeks term of New Hanover Superior court beginning May 17th and one week in Pender county, beginning June 7th, and Judge Justice will hold two weeks of court in Forsyth beginning May 17th and two weeks in Rockingham beginning June 7th.

Funeral of Geo. W. Norwood.

The funeral of the late George W. Norwood, since 1901 chief clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, who died suddenly yesterday at his home here, was conducted from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, of the First Baptist church, and the remains were taken to Tullamore, his country home, for interment in the burying ground of the Norwood family for several generations. The interment was with Masonic honors. The pall-bearers were T. B. Moseley, E. P. Maynard, J. H. Sears, W. J. Applewhite, Capt. W. F. Moody, T. E. Green, W. J. Rudy, Col. J. Bryan Grimes, C. P. Spruill and Dr. J. Y. Joyner. The death of Mr. Norwood caused a distinct shock to great numbers of devoted friends who recognized in him a man of exceptional integrity, sympathy, loyalty and courage in keeping with his splendid physique.

Kinston Fair Chartered.

A charter was issued today for the Kinston Fair Association, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed, for maintaining fair grounds and race track for Kinston and Lenoir county at Kinston for general fair purposes in aid of the development of the resources of that section. The incorporators are Kinston Insurance & Realty Co., E. V. Webb, L. J. Mewborne, B. W. Canady, Chas. F. Harvey, J. E. Wood & Co., E. J. Bloton, W. D. Hood, A. L. Hill, S. H. Isler, W. C. Fields, L. H. Sutton and W. D. LaRoque.

NEW YORK YANKEES DEFEAT SAVANNAH S. A. L. CLUB.

Savannah, March 24.—The New York Yankees defeated the Savannah South Atlantic League club in their second exhibition game here today 9 to 5.

New York	9	16	1
Savannah	5	9	2

Keating, Caldwell, Warhop and Nunamaker and Sweeney; Springman, Whitfield, Camnitz and Short, Schwert.

WASHINGTON AMERICANS LOSE TO UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Charmolttesville, Va., March 24.—University of Virginia defeated the Washington Americans here today 3 to 1. The Nationals won the first two games of the series.

Virginia	3	4	3
Washington	1	6	3

Calloway, Flannagan and Green; Shaw, Engfel and Ainsmith, Henry.

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Yours very truly,
H. W. SPINKS,
Camp Hill, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 16th day of August, 1909, H. W. Spinks, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1915.

Really, you won't cut much ice if you fly off the handle.

People can hear a great deal about a man but he is all right until they know something on him.

The seat of government of some of Mexico's presidents must be a stump in some secluded portion of the tall timber.

We would like to suspend judgment on payment of the costs, but we would like to have the cost in cash by the first of April.

Lack of unity keeps it from being dull in politics, but plenty of unity keeps it from being dull in progressiveness.

Miss Louise Closser writes that Boston is the wickedest city in the world. However Boston keeps almost as quiet about it as Philadelphia.

The Sphinx has never been known to talk. Hence nobody has ever felt called upon to dispute it and crush in its cranium with a baseball bat.

Bob FitzSimmons, former pugilistic champion, is soon to acquire his fourth wife. Of course, it should be stated that he sidestepped the other three some time ago.

New Orleans has a resort called the "Italian Garden,' 'and the probability is that it is where many of the men of New Orleans go to get a bloom on the tip of their noses.

There are people who will never take you seriously if you take the floor and do all the talking so they can't get a chance also to make a few scattering remarks that don't amount to a thing.

Be circumspect. Cultivate prudence. Don't talk after a babbling fashion. Don't assert things you can't prove. You may be summoned as a witness and impress the jury with the fact that you are some sort of a liar yourself.

The ugly traits of a man are credited to his "horrible disposition," if you dislike him, but if you are anyways stuck on him you persuade yourself that your friend has some individual peculiarities that make him a brick.

Some men are simply so aggressive that they are always getting into trouble. Others look out for trouble and intern just as soon as they see it coming their way. The wise skipper steers into a harbor of safety and quietude and lets the belligerents have all the belligerency to themselves.

The line followed in some investigations does not constitute a clue that can be followed right to the spot where treasure is buried or secrets are hidden. When a line is not a clue, it is a waste of time to follow it with the expectation of finding a mare's nest. If there is any philosophy in this, we confess it was suggested by reading Grimm's Fairy Tales.

Lest you forget yourself, you should remember that perhaps some day you may be judged by the ruthless manner in which you kick a box, erupt heated words, snatch up your hat, slam-bang the door and rush the growler. It all counts against you when somebody gets on your trail and tries to tree you on account of your idiosyncrasies.

A New York judge has decided that a husband is entitled to his wife's wages. However, the decision won't amount to a row of pins, because the average man will render a contrary decision to the effect that "it can't be done"—to wit: get his hand on wages when they are hid. Anyhow, the right sort of a man would take poison rather than take his wife's wages.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw recently declared in a feminist interview: "Man's place is in the home." This is contrary to man's idea that it is all right for him to hang around some other place where he can put his foot on a brass rail and yell out to the crowd every now and then: "Boys, what was it the Guvner of North Carolina said to the Guvner of South Carolina?"

PAY UP WEEK IN APRIL.

The Wilmington Rotary Club has done well in setting aside April 9-16 as "Pay Up Week". The club will make a vigorous campaign along that line and everybody in Wilmington should heartily co-operate in the movement. Everybody should get busy and prepare to liquidate their bills during the seven April days set apart for putting money on the go in Wilmington.

The war in Europe hit all business in America so hard that in many sections payments were practically suspended. They did not suspend in Wilmington but slackened. Out West, suspended payments made money matters extremely tight and it was there that "Pay Up Week" was originated. It was the old story of "Necessity is the mother of invention." The West invented pay up week because of necessity, and the movement proved so successful throughout the West that business has revived there more rapidly than it did anywhere else in the United States. Even now the West is declaring that the whole country would be on a boom but for the prolonged, chronic state of pessimism in Wall Street.

However, it is not necessary to blame everything on Wall Street, for all of us can blame ourselves for putting the lid on money. The banks do it when they call in loans and refuse loans. Merchants do it when they quit crediting and keep their money locked up in their safes. Individuals do it when they hoard or neglect to pay their bills because they are doubtful about turning their money loose. It is all due to a state of panic, and to be sure it is a psychological condition, for when everybody loses confidence, gets in a pessimistic state of mind, and quits trading, spending, manufacturing and promoting, the sources of prosperity are bound to dry up.

The time has passed when that should be the state of mind of this country. We have weathered the European war storm and everything is coming our way. If we will pay up and go right on with business, the state of mind heretofore of seeing ghosts will be supplanted by a cheerful and helpful optimism that will soon help business. All of us know that when money is locked up in the banks, tucked away in mattresses, salted down in tin cans or kept in a tight wad in our pockets, circulation of the wherewith medium ceases. When money ceases to flow, the inevitable result is stagnation. That means a ruinous condition for banks, for industries, for business, for working men and for people generally. If there is no money afloat, nobody can get any. That's sure.

If we will only study the science of economy a while and realize that money scarcity makes everything dull in all lines of business, we will realize that we can remedy the situation by starting money on the rounds again. We can do that by paying up and adding cents and dollars to the volume till it rolls up into the hundreds of dollars and the thousands and so on. Let us try it once and we will soon note the marvelous result.

Several North Carolina cities, and many in different parts of the South, have pulled off "Pay Up Weeks", and the result is that they are now going right on doing business. Wilmington should swell the number of cities that have quit being afraid but have gotten back their nerve and are linking down on the road of progress. Wilmington must get herself back into a normal state, and now is a splendid time to loosen up with our money and loosen up all business and all the activities that make Wilmington so prosperous in normal times.

NORTH CAROLINA'S PORT.

Col. Wade H. Harris, editor of the Charlotte Observer, gave Wilmington a big boost in his leading editorial yesterday. The article appeared under the caption of "Our Port and Its New Era", and it required a column and a quarter of The Observer's most valuable space for Editor Harris to present his appreciative and valuable views concerning this port.

The Observer refers particularly to the development of the ocean terminal facilities of Wilmington, the port essential which makes for commercial efficiency. The article in a general way pays a splendid tribute to Wilmington's progressiveness and development, but it emphasizes the great advantages of the Clyde Steamship Company's new terminals. The steamship company, in making a large investment in Wilmington, not only shows its confidence in the future of the port but it has gone ahead with plans to develop water transportation between New York and this South Atlantic distributing point. The Observer notes that the Clyde people have put two fine passenger steamers on this line and it commends the enterprising management for its practical plans to encourage the development of passenger traffic as well as freight transportation.

We intended to express here only the deep appreciation which all Wilmingtonians will have of Editor Harris' capital editorial. Southport also shows in his picture of the future of the State's ocean gateway, and we are sure that the people of the whole State will be quickened in their appreciation of the advantages of their port. The Observer sets the State press a splendid example in acquainting the State better with the development of the commercial importance—not of Wilmington—of North Carolina's ocean outlet to the high seas of the world.

THE CHAMPION CORN GROWERS.

The boy corn growers of the South hold not only America's corn growing record, but that of all the world. That is a good thing for them to remember while this is the season for them to get busy for another contest so the boys of the North and the West can't take the championship away from the South. The South has held the championship year after year and her boys have fully demonstrated that this is the ideal corn producing section of the world. That is a big thing and we ought to make the world sit up and take notice of the fact.

It is all a mistake about that New Jersey boy's being the "champion boy farmer of the United States" because he produced 113 bushels of corn on an acre of land last year. His picture is being printed in the papers and he is being proclaimed as champion, but it is because those making the claim do not know that Walker Lee Dunston, of Alabama, beat the world's record by producing 232.7 bushels per acre, more than twice as much as the New Jersey boy, Robert Mack, of Robinsville, N. J.

Previous to the Alabama boy's big record in 1913, Jerry Moore, a North Carolina boy sojourning in South Carolina, held the world's record with 228.75 bushels on one acre in 1912. The fact is, 12 of the first prize winners of the South and 11 of the South's second prize winners, 23 Southern corn growers in all, raised more corn per acre than was produced by the Jersey boy, even though he deserves great credit for his remarkable record.

The Department of Agriculture knows that the boys of the South are the world's champion corn growers, for the department has just published a tabulated statement of all the corn growing contests. In each of 15 Southern states, the list gives the names, addresses and records of 30 boys who won America's first and second prizes in 1914. Twenty-three of them produced more corn per acre than the Jersey boy. Last year Carl Graves, of Soso, Miss., produced 202 bushels on an acre and Bethel Edwards, of Avalon, Ga., 186.87 bushels. The Mississippi boy's corn was produced at a cost of only 14 1-2 cents per bushel, and so the South also holds the championship for producing corn at less cost per bushel than it has ever been produced anywhere else in America.

Farm and Fireside, a great agricultural paper published at Springfield, O., also is aware that the Southern boys hold the corn growing record, for it published young Dunston's 232.7 bushels record in Mississippi and remarked that "the boys' corn contest went to the South as usual." Of course, it did. That paper also asked: "Where is the future corn belt to be located, anyhow?" Inferentially it meant that it would be in the South. Well, we must make it so, and we are depending on the South's boys to demonstrate how easy it is for the South to become the corn belt of the United States. Get busy, boys, and do it this year.

THE ROAD AND STREET PROBLEM

It is quite likely that asphalt mixed with sand furnishes a solution of the problem of constructing good roads and excellent streets in sandy areas, such as we have in many counties in Eastern North Carolina. Several Florida counties, where there are similar geographic and topographic conditions, seem to be pleased with their experiments in building sand-asphalt roads. Economical street and highway construction depends upon the availability of road making materials. The farther away the materials the greater the cost of making comparatively permanent road surfaces.

In sections where rock is not available, macadam roads are costly, while sand is plentiful. The trouble about building a highway through a sandy country is to get rid of the sand and replace it with material which will provide proper surfacing for improved roads. However, it is not necessary to get rid of the sand, since asphalt can be utilized with it to make sand available for road construction.

We do not know what it costs Florida counties to construct their sand asphalt roads, but it strikes us that they would be the most economical of all roads, as well as being serviceable and practically as durable as any. No doubt it is an easy matter to keep such roads in good repair, since there is no use of building roads if they are allowed to erode or be washed away.

Many of the outlying streets of Wilmington extend through deep sand, and no economical way has been adopted to improve them so pedestrians or vehicles can get through the sandy wastes without extreme exertion, discomfort and delay. It strikes us that the sand-asphalt method might settle this problem. Bad roads or bad streets are costly in delay or the waste of time, not to mention the annoyance one has in negotiating them on foot or in a vehicle of any description. We might metamorphose the old adage "Delays are dangerous," by making it "Delays are costly"—very much so.

Anyhow, many miles of sandy streets in Wilmington could be greatly improved by the use of the split-log drag, or a metal drag if it is preferred. Drags are used to great advantage on country roads, but nobody ever seems to think of using them on the streets of the cities or towns. A sandy street properly ditched or drained and surfaced by the cheapest drag could easily be kept in good condition at a trifling cost.

The sandy streets in some sections of Wilmington have been woefully neglected by all city administrations. That is probably due to the fact that the street making problem is not closely studied by officials who come into office and are out again before they even think of becoming students of city problems of any kind.

Under the prevalent system of managing towns and cities, the officials are on the job probably about one-sixth of their time, while they have to divide the other five-sixths to their own business. Under the circumstances, nobody expects them to become experienced in city management or to become students of city problems. It is a wonder they do as well as ordinarily is done, but the disposition everywhere now is to put the right men on the job, let them stay on it, and see that they do the job for which the people pay them.

We don't know what kind of an administration Wilmington is going to have after next May, but it ought to have one which will get right abreast of every problem to be handled in satisfactorily taking care of the city's affairs. This is somewhat drifting away from the subject, but it s all on the same line, and we only throw out the hint here about streets and roads as just one of the problems which authorities ought to be able to handle to better advantage. There are scores of others just as needful of intelligent study and practical attention.

CURRENT COMMENT.

So far as the investigation has gone, it would look like they made a mistake in the entry on the docket against Judge Carter. They appear to be trying him for irascibility, rather than for immorality. Of course the public does not know what other evidence may develop, but if the woman part of it is to be on a par with so much as has already been brought to the front, it is a pity that the names should have been made a matter of record, to say nothing of publicity. Judge Carter has not been a smooth tempered man on the bench—that much the people of the State know—and it might have been best to have settled the affair with the solicitor first. That having been done, it might have been found unnecessary to give publicity to matters and characters of passing interest as back fence gossip at best.—Charlotte Observer.

Judge Frank Carter and the women who have been brought into the "immoral conduct" part of the investigation of the judge and Solicitor Abernethy have nothing to fear thus far from any testimony that has been brought out tending to convince the committee of immorality on his part. That the judge preferred the society of women—who do not smoke—to that of lawyers—who do smoke, most of them—and bedevil a judge about their cases is not very strange, though a little more discretion might have been in order. This must be the view of the legislative investigating committee after hearing more than a score of witnesses. The evidence as to the judge's conduct on the bench has been more convincing than the other kind. It was testified that the judge ruled with a high hand, that he was willing, in fact, to impugn the motives of lawyers and solicitors, and that he was the entire court. He lost his temper, being a nervous man. Practically all of the witnesses have been frank and open in their testimony. Some of the lawyers had been "hot" over what this judge did, but for the most part they spoke of his actions in a cool, deliberate manner. The Carter-Abernethy case, which was the spark that lighted up the entire business, will not be reached until the committee goes to Newbern, some time the latter part of the week. A thorough airing of that case might make the evidence cumulative as to the lack of a proper temperament for a judge, but that has not been heard yet, it should be borne in mind.—Raleigh Times.

NORTH CAROLINA'S PORT

New Era in Comemrcial History of Wilmington and the State.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Charlotte, in common with every business center in North Carolina, has a direct interest in the new freighting facilities opened not long ago in Wilmington by the Clyde Steamship Company. Charlotte is more directly interested, perhaps, than any other city in the State by reason of its great invoices and the volume of business created in this city and shipped out of it, and by the further reason of its nearness to the deep water port. The terminal facilities established at Wilmington by the Clyde Line brings Wilmington into much prominence as an Atlantic freight base. In connection with the extensive wharf and warehouses, the Clyde has put on the line between Wilmington and New York two of the finest freight and passenger boats along the Atlantic seaboard, for the Clyde people's efforts are being directed to the development of a passenger as well as a freight traffic. As a matter of fact, only two ports on the Atlantic now have a better class of boats, these two points being Charleston and Norfolk.

The Clyde Company secured a vast area of water front in the southern part of the city, yet still within the former zone of water traffic, and it has expended thousands of dollars in the building of terminals that are intended for development into the largest in the South. The pilage, wharfage and warehouse construction so far completed was planned and executed for a durability period of 30 years. The plans permit the laying of additional tracks with warehouses between, the whole maintaining the from-car-to-ship and from-ship-to-car arrangement, already provided. The warehouses are planned with the idea of saving in both labor and time in loading and unloading. There is the minimum number of trucking hands, and there is no rope and winch service in unloading cargo. The hold and two freight decks of the vessel can be unloaded or loaded simultaneously, the process being the same as trucking goods from one part of a warehouse to another by a system that is both compact and simple.

Every penny saved by this expeditious system of handling freights, outgoing and incoming, is an item to the benefit of the shippers. The dispatch in the disposition of the freights is another. These ships, with their immense cargo capacity, make a ship load of freight worth while, and they provide for the interior merchants and manufacturers the best opportunities in water competition this State has ever known. The Clyde terminals at Wilmington mean the opening of a new era in shipping circles of North Carolina, and they mean the rapid development of the State's fine seaport town into one of the busiest and most prosperous shipping centers between Now York and New Orleans. They constitute the first bid of any consequence for the Panama Canal trade, now in course of development, and give Wilmington "ground floor" position in relation to the traffic of that great commercial waterway.

The Clyde wharf covers territory that in the former days of tar, pitch and turpentine, was devoted to rosin barrels. As that old industry is practically vanished, Wilmington has caught the inspiration of the newer commerce, and the Clyde terminals are but a type of others that are to follow. Wilmington is destined to spring into a prominence as a port of commerce that will far eclipse the glories of the older days when the product of the pine tree gave it sole claim to distinction. At the port of Wilmington the renassance of water commerce is at hand. Cotton will still be the artile in bulk, but each one of these big steamers that ties up at the wharf will stock freight trains for the interior with the products of all varieties of factories and with all items of goods known to the catalogue of merchandising. This is not in the future. The business has even now already developed. It is bound to grow, and the only question is as to how fast it will grow. It has had its impetus. The natural advantages of the port may be depended upon to do the rest.

The Observer regards the Clyde Company's investment at Wilmington as the turning point in the commercial history of the port. We may take a more sanguine view of it than do the people of Wilmington, themselves, but it is the history of all such developments as this that they inevitably lead to expansion, and in this process, attract and create others. Big investments of this character are never undertaken as an experiment. The Clyde people opened out safely on a big scale in Wilmington with certain expectations of bigger things.

The war stepped on Wilmington's pocket book just like it did on Charlotte's and it was met there with the same game spirit of resistance it encountered in this city. Consequently, Wilmington has fared no worse. The banks of the city met the situation in fine shape. There was some tightness, as there were here, but affairs were managed safely and the people were accommodated as necessities required. The banks took care of the town and the town is now taking care of itself.

The prosperity of Wilmington is measurably apparent from the tremendous amount of permanent improvement that has been accomplished. The paving contract is notable, the parking effect on the residential streets being of a character to give Wilmington prominence in that respect among Southern cities. The suburban development has taken on new life, and some unusually ambitious projects are being successfully financed. If the Charlotte voters could have an opportunity of seeing the splendid high school buildings that loom up grandly in several sections of Wilmington, they would be heartened to vote the bonds in a jiffy for Charlotte's one high school. Wilmington is also up to the notch in the matter of parks and playgrounds and from that source likewise, Charlotte could get some inspiration. In the matter of school buildings we are hesitating about admitting that Wilmington has the better of Charlotte. But that is the only thing we would admit, mind you!

It is to the credit of North Carolina influence at Washington that in the developing business of the port of Wilmington the way from the sea to the harbor is being kept open and made wider and deeper for the larger class of ships and the greater commerce. The money appropriated for dredging purposes is being applied to good effect, and the result is seen in the constant increase in the depth of the channel. This tends directly to the long needed development of the harbor at Southport, land-locked, deep and of broad expanse, and said by government engineers to be the finest natural harbor along the entire Atlantic coast. The wireless station and the coal docks are the first steps in the new development of Southport, the gateway leading to the open door at Wilmington into North Carolina. Commercially the Cape Fear section is "looking up' 'at a great rate. The "future" so long expected for Wilmington and Southport seems to be at hand. The vast possibilities for years lying dormant are coming into active realization.

According to a German scientist, linoleum on a floor quickly kills bacteria which may be brought into a house on shoes, because of the linseed oil it contains.

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BIG ADVANCE MADE IN PRICE OF COTTON

Wilmington Chamber Quotes Eight and Half Cents

Notable Increase in Shipments to Foreign Ports—Receipts at Port Are Heavier—Reduction of Acreage.

Cotton on the local market yesterday registered the largest advance of any one day for the entire season, going from eight and one-quarter to eight and a half cents per pound, according to the quotation by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. All indications, both local and in the other markets, point to continued strength and better conditions throughout the cotton belt. Local shipments are increasing rapidly, four trans-oceanic cargoes having left here in the past two weeks. As in Wilmington, foreign shipments are increasing from all cotton shipping ports.

The reduction of this year's acreage is having much to do with the strength of the market, it being generally admitted by authorities that the acreage will be reduced 25 per cent throughout the South. The futures markets are higher, spots everywhere are higher and better feeling prevails among producers and buyers generally. The effects of the European war are rapidly disappearing and the price being paid for the staple now is practically as much as would have been paid had there been no war, it is said. It is claimed that the past year's crop, amounting to nearly 17,000,000 bales, would alone have forced the price to eight cents, if not below. Cotton shipments are now almost equal to the total for the same period of last year.

Shipments for the last two or three months have been much heavier than for the same months of last season, but prior to that time shipments this season were far below normal. Receipts are heavier than for the same days last year also, which goes to show that much of the cotton was and is being held by the producer, a fact that speaks volumes as to the financing of this year's crop of cotton and other products.

Receipts on the local market yesterday were 2,356 bales as against 521 bales for the same day a year ago. These figures show the approximate amount of cotton that has been held off the market. Where by this time last year nearly all the cotton had been marketed, this year there is a great quantity still in the hands of the producers. Total receipts at the local warehouses up to yesterday for this season are 206,495 bales and for the same period last season 360,932 bales. It is very probable that within the next month the receipts will swell the total for this season to equally as much if not more than for the same period a year ago.

Cotton has been to eight and a half cents on the local market once before this season, but stood at that figure only for a few days while the indications are at present the price will hardly go below that figure and will very likely advance slightly. The gain of a quarter on the local market yesterday is the largest gain for one day of the season, which speaks well for the tone of the market.

The Italian steamer Citta de Messina cleared yesterday and sails this morning for Genoa, Italy, with a cargo of 6,840 bales valued at $342,000. This shipment is made by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

TWO HOUSES ARE BURNED.

Fireman Discovered Blaze on Castle Street in Early Morning.

One of the firemen at the engine house at Sixth and Castle streets discovered a blaze in the home of Mr. Frank Branch, No. 1412 Castle street, yesterday morning at 3:20 o'clock and although the men from the central department responded promptly they were unable to save the home, and the adjoining residence, occupied by Mr. W. R. Bradshaw, was also burned. The loss exclusive of the furniture, is estimated at $1,600, partially covered by insurance. The houses were owned by Mr. Sol. Sternberger.

Mr. Branch carried $600 insurance on his furniture, which will partially cover his loss, while Mr. Bradshaw had no insurance. There was no water near the burning buildings and this made it impossible to obtain but one stream to play on the flames.

Both residences were frame buildings and burned quickly. It is not known how the fire started, as it had made such progress when it was discovered that it could not be determined. The occupants were able to escape safely, but had no time to carry out any of their personal effects.

The firemen were called to No. 803 North Seventh street yesterday morning at 10:44 o'clock and quickly extinguished the flames before any damage of consequence resulted. The house is owned by Trinity colored church and is occupied by Sarah Smith, colored.

At 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon the firemen were called to the Marine Hospital, but it was found that it was only grass that was being burned.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Several Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: S.Seizler, Jr., to B. F. King, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Seventh, 100 feet north of Castle, 38 by 106 feet in size, lot on north line of Castle, 99 feet west of Thirteenth, 38 by 99 feet in size; farm No. 5, Foy tract, on Scott's Hill road; farm No. 6, Montford Subdivision, Masonboro township, and a further tract of 3.9 acres in Masonboro township; L. A. Rhodes and wife to Mary E. Carson, for $25 and other consideration, tract of three acres in Masonboro township; James Owen Reilly and wife to P. F. B. Price and John Franklin Smith, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Tenth, 165 feet south of Meares, 33 by 150 feet in size; Carrie W. Van Bureu to Annie T. Weeks, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Sixteenth and Chesnut streets, 55 by 150 feet in size.

Catch of Big Drum.

Some 25 channel bass, or red drum, caught in a seine at Queen's Inlet Wednesday, were marketed in Wilmington yesterday, these being the first big catch of the season. All the fish weighed over 25 pounds and the largest weighed 40 pounds. The sporting anglers hail the catch as a promising indication for an early fishing season.

JURORS FOR FEDERAL COURT

List of Persons Drawn to Serve for Two Weeks' Term Which Convenes in Wilmington May 11.

Jurors for the May term of Federal Court which convenes in Wilmington on Tuesday morning, May 11th, have been drawn by the clerk and the jury commissioner. The term will be for two weeks, the first week being for the trial of criminal cases and the second for the hearing of civil, admiralty and equity cases.

Those drawn for the first week are as follows:

Bladen County—T. V. Butler and T. B. Melvin.

Brunswick—Isaac Jenrette.

Columbus—H. G. Harrelson, W. C. Applewhite, Thomas Brown and E. W. Wells.

Cumberland—A. L. Hubbard.

Duplin—J. W. Watters and W. H. Taylor.

New Hanover—Geo. T. Johnson, W. J. Kirkham, John F. Littleton, Eduard Ahrens, J. P. Quelch, Thomas McDonald, C. C. Covington, R. R. Stone, Robert C. deRosset, John R. Turrentine, D. J. Fergus and W. R. Nye.

Pender—Robert Batts and J. J. Bowden.

Richmond—J. B. Wilson, Joseph Gibson, L. M. Russell and Daniel L. Smith.

Robeson—J. R. Kinlaw, E. G. Johnson, R. M. Phillips, Gilbert Lovett, H. M. Brown and J. M. Smith.

Sampson—J. J. Pearsall, Henry J. Hines, Wellington Matthews, David J. King and Willie J. Faircloth.

Scotland—A. K. Jackson, T. W. Harriss and T. C. Everett.

The following are to attend on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the morning, they having been drawn as jurors for the second week:

Columbus county—D. C. Bullard.

Duplin—F. A. Jones and Henry Carr.

New Hanover—Mitchell F. Allen, Eugene Philyaw, Henry T. Bauman and Moses Horne.

Pender—W. E. Hendry.

Richmond—J. A. McIntyre and A. J. Williams.

Sampson—R. V. Smith, John B. Moore, Walter A. Bizzell and Lonnie H. Best.

Robeson—David Davis and M. W. Floyd.

Scotland—J. J. Jeffries and J. Walter Jackson.

THE CITY'S EXPENDITURES FOR THREE-FOURTHS YEAR.

Statement Covering Past Nine Months Issued by Clerk and Treasurer.

Capt. T. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, yesterday issued a statement of the amounts expended by the several departments of the city government for the period from June 1st, 1914, to March 1st, 1915, covering the first three-quarters of the fiscal year. The totals on the statement are as follows:

General Expense Account—Appropriation for year $26,130; audited, $18,908.99; unexpended, $8,304.56; overdrawn, $1,083.55; net balance $7,221.01.

Police—Appropriation for year, $41,571; audited, $37,582.94; unexpended, $5,179.52; overdrawn, $1,171.46; net balance $4,008.06.

Fire—Appropriation for year $39,070; audited $31,016.98; unexpended, $9,285.93; overdrawn, $1,232.91; net balance, $8,053.02.

Streets and Wharves—Appropriation for year $48,358; audited, $54,614.39; unexpended, $9,486.79; overdrawn, $15,743.18; net deficit, $6,265.39.

Street Lighting—Appropriation for year, $18,019; audited, $12,897.53; unexpended, $5,121.47.

Health and Hospitals—Appropriation for year, $26,679; audited, $21,889.38; unexpended, $4,789.62.

Deep Wells—Appropriation, $2,500; audited, $1,872.62; unexpended, $627.38.

Markets—Appropriation for year, $1,850; audited $1,079.63; unexpended, $770.37.

Coupon and Interest Account—Appropriation for year, $98,000; audited $78,513.57; unexpended, $19,760; overdrawn $273.57; net balance, $19,486.43.

Grand totals are as follows: Appropriation for year, $302,177; audited, $258,356.03; unexpended, $63,325.64; overdrawn, $19,504.67; net balance $43,820.97.

Additional to the foregoing the following amounts have been audited: Water and Sewerage (operating), $56,597.59; sewer construction, $9,771.36; special work, $9,906.98; Fourth street paving, $15,544.81; new fire building, $7,011.99; street construction, $5,183.39; miscellaneous, $25; market street, $35,894.73; tax refund, $285.38; park, $426.61; scavenger, $8,778.51; loss and damage, $442; sidewalks, $144.29; back taxes, $159.02; bond redeemed, $5,000; notes paid, $211,750. Total amount audited during the year, $625,277.69.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

Business Men Should Manifest Greater Interest—The Work.

Manager Forbes, in charge of the corps of canvassers in the city at work on the new Wilmington city directory, was not enthusiastic yesterday when asked as to the support the business men are according the new volume. This year, as is well known, the directory will be on a much more pretentious scale than ever, including a street classification and including all the new territory recently acquired by the city by legislative action, and it had been hoped as a matter of public spirit that the patronage would be larger than ever, as the work merits. Notwithstanding the fact that advertisements in the new directory are taken at a lower rate than those prevailing in Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh and Durham, it is stated that the canvass thus far has not kept pace with the record in other cities and Wilmington business men, it is hoped, will manifest their public spirit during the remaining days of the canvass which will be concluded, it is expected, about the middle of the coming week.

WOMEN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

Enjoyable Meeting at Myrtle Grove School House Yesterday.

A largely attended and most enjoyable meeting of the Women's Improvement Club of Myrtle Grove School District No. 3, was held in the school house yesterday afternoon. Prof. J. Liberty Tadd, head of the Philadelphia School of Manual and Industrial Training; Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools; Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of schools, and Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, were guests of the club.

Short talks on interesting subjects were made by Prof. Tadd, Mr. Blair and Prof. Catlett, following which refreshments were served. The meeting was attended by the school children, as well as the members of the club, and the afternoon was a most enjoyable one for all.

WILL BUILD 30 BUNGALOWS

Fidelity to Erect Homes at Sunset Park to Sell on Monthly Payment Plan—Begin Soon.

Thirty handsome houses of the California bungalow type will be erected at Sunset Park this spring by the Fidelity Trust & Development Company and placed on sale on the monthly payment plan. The arrangements for financing the project were completed yesterday morning, and it is announced that work on the houses will be begun between now and May 1st. All of the buildings will be started at the same time.

The entire cost of the project will be between $65,000 and $75,000, it is stated, and in addition to putting a large amount in circulation for building material and supplies, the project will also furnish employment for a large number of carpenters and other skilled workmen.

Each bungalow will be of individual design, and construction, though all will be based along the general California bungalow lines, which combine a pleasing and artistic appearance with a comfortable and homelike structure. The houses will contain from six to eight rooms and will be fitted with all modern conveniences.

The average price at which these bungalows will be placed on the market, the company announces, will be around $4,000, and they will be sold on terms which will enable the purchaser to own his own home at a monthly outlay of hardly more than the rental for the average residence.

This will be the first time that such a plan has been put into practical effect in Wilmington, though it has been in use in the larger cities of the country for some years, and many of the pretty suburban developments of the larger Northern cities have been built up on just such a plan. The Fidelity Company's project promises to fill a long-felt want in Wilmington, and their bungalows will no doubt meet with ready sales.

The 30 bungalows will be located between Central and Northern boulevards and Riverside drives, one of the prettiest sections of Sunset Park.

In addition to the 30 homes to be constructed by the company, ten or more lot owners are planing to erect their own homes in Sunset Park this season, and plans for a number of these are now being drawn. There are already 18 handsome homes in Sunset Park, and with those to be erected by the company and the additional homes to be put up by lot owners, the Park will have a total of nearly 60 residences.

LARGER POTATO ACREAGE

Truckers' Journal Predicts Increase for Two Carolinas and Virginia—Extensive Reports.

While the potato acreage in North Carolina will be no larger, is scarcely so large, this year as last and while the same will be true of South Carolina, the increase in Virginia, which amounts to as much as North and South Carolina combined, will be anywhere from 10 to 25 per cent. over the past season, according to the forecast carried in today's issue of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal.

This prediction is based on extensive reports carried in The Journal from trucking centers throughout these three states including Wilmington, Bethel, Moyock, Chadbourn, Mt. Olive, Elizabeth City, Bolivia, Harlowe, Teachey's, Greenville, Goldsboro, Tabor, Oriental, Morehead City, Calypso, Gloucester, Rose Hill, Merritt, Winnabow, Burgaw, Rocky Point, Willard, Vaudemere, Kinston, Harbinger, Faison, Old Trap, Indiantown, all of North Carolina; Charleston, Beaufort, Conway, Barnwell and Charleston, all of South Carolina, and Norfolk and Eastville, Va.

"We are printing elsewhere in today's Journal," says The Journal, "special reports, first handed and direct from the growers themselves on the ground, touching the matter of the potato acreage in North and South Carolina and Virginia this year, as compared with last. These reports speak for themselves and and show that there is reported decreases in many cases, but equally as many increases in others. Based on these reports we are of the opinion that the potato output this year, as compared with last, will be anywhere from 10 to 20 per cent. larger in these three states than last year. We reach this conclusion by reasoning that the North Carolina crop will be no larger if scarcely so large this year as last and that very much the same will be true in South Carolina, although in South Carolina we must confess that the acreage will be slightly increased, for in a number of places potatoes have been substituted for cotton where the acreage in the latter has been so heavily curtailed.

"But in the Virginia district, which amounts to as much as both North and South Carolina combined, the increase is anywhere from 10 to 25 per cent. It will thus be seen that with the acreage in North and South Carolina this year no greater than last, there will be an increased output of potatoes from 10 to 20 per cent. owing to the Virginia increase in acreage. In Georgia we are unofficially advised that the potato acreage has been very greatly reduced, even to the point where it amounts to a mere bagatelle. As a matter of fact, however, Georgia does not compete with this section. If we have been correctly advised Maryland will have no greater acreage this year than she did last, all of which should indicate that the potato crop in North and South Carolina and Virginia will be eagerly sought after and should command good prices.

"In these three states the quality of potatoes grown is usually of a very high order and more or less attractive coming on at that season of the year when demands are almost worldwide and urgent. Next month we will give special reports on beans, peas, cabbage, cukes and other green vegetables. Following this in May we shall give special reports on cantaloupes, watermelons, peaches, plums, etc., along through the season until the entire crops are moved."

In Destitute Circumstances.

A family named Benton, who live on Wooster street, between Front and Second, are reported in destitute circumstances. The mother and father are both sick in bed, and there are six little children dependent upon them. Neighbors report that they will be deeply appreciative of any assistance that may be rendered them.

TAX YEAR QUESTION BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Does Calendar or Fiscal Year Govern in the Matter?

City Attorney Asked for an Opinion Matter Came Up in Connection With Light Bill—Election Called.

Confronted with the question as to whether the calendar or the fiscal year constitutes the tax year, City Council yesterday morning passed the matter up to City Attorney E. K. Bryan for a legal ruling. The question came up when Burke H. Bridgers, Esq., representing the property owners of Carolina Heights, appeared before Council at the weekly meeting to ask that the city, now that Carolina Heights has been annexed, pay for the street lighting there from January 1, instead of from the date of the ratification of the annexation bill, March 8, 1915.

In addition to the discussion of the above question, Council was occupied with a number of other matters, though the meeting was not a lengthy one. A resolution was passed providing for a formal call for the municipal election on May 4, which also provides that those who registered for the charter election, or who register for the primary, will not be required to register again for the municipal election, though the books will be opened after the primary in order to allow those who did not register for the charter election and the primary to register for the May election. The same registrars and pollholders will be continued. Another resolution was introduced appropriating the sum of $1,200 to cover the expenses of the primary April 20 and the election on May 4. This resolution will come up for final reading at the next meeting.

The question as to what constitued the tax year came up when Mr. Bridgers asked that the city pay a bill for street lights at Carolina Heights covering the period between January 1, 1915, and March 8, when the annexation bill became a law, the amount being $28.08. Mr. Bridgers stated that the amount of the bill was small and from this standpoint it was almost immaterial who paid it, but that as a matter of principle the city should pay it. He pointed out that the residents of Carolina Heights would pay taxes for the entire year of 1915, whereas they were not really a part of the city until March 8, when the annexation amendment was ratified. He frankly confessed that the city was not obliged legally to take the action urged, but on the basis that the calendar year constituted the tax year, the moral obligation existed. He told Council that while there seemed to be no legal ruling on the question of what constituted the tax year, it was the opinion of a number of officials whom he had consulted that the calendar year was the tax year, these officials including an auditor of the Coast Line, a State official at Raleigh, and others. Tax receipts, he pointed out, read for 1915, or whatever year the taxes are paid for. He thought it would be otherwise if the fiscal year was the tax year.

Councilman Loughlin took the position that the fiscal year constituted the tax year, declaring that Mr. Bridger's argument might be all right in theory, but not in practice. Carolina Heights, Carolina Place and the other suburbs, he said, did not really exist, so far as the city was concerned, until March 8. He pointed out that taxes are listed in May, and often not paid until the following March, and that the property one owns May 1, and not that of January 1, is the property that is listed.

Mr. Bridgers told Council that as agent for the estate developing Carolina Heights, he had a contract with the Tidewater Power Company to furnish street lights for the suburb at $22.50 a year for each light, this contract expiring last December. Aware that the suburbs were to be taken into the city, he did not renew the contract, as the city, under its contract with the Tidewater, gets a rate of $19.34 on each light. There are five lights in Carolina Heights.

Councilman Merritt, of the department of streets and wharves, stated that he thought the city should pay for the lights from January 1, regardless of what may be the city attorney's ruling on the question of the tax year.

Mr. R. C. Cantwell, Jr., and Mr. Clarence Myers appeared to ask that the city take over the Greenfield Sewerage Company system, which, under the extended city limits, is now in the city. The system serves nine blocks and was built by the company, under the supervision of the city engineer, several years ago, the idea at the time being that it would be taken over by the city when the limits were extended. The company, he said, was prepared to turn the system over to the city practically at cost. The matter was referred to City Attorney Bryan and the city engineer, for investigation and reprt back to the next meeting.

A letter from Mr. John J. Blair, chairman, of the Tree and Park Commission, stated that seven palmetto trees for the plaza on Market street, between Third and Fourth, could be purchased for $35. Councilman Loughlin was against the expenditure for this purpose, declaring that he believed the money could be used to better advantage on the playground at Eighth and Ann streets. He also thought the parks should be handled by the streets and wharves department. Council approved a bill for 16 iron benches for the postoffice park.

Councilman Jones announced and invited the Mayor and members of Council to a "blow-out" at the new engine house at Fifth and Castle streets on the night of April 1, in celebration of the completion of the structure.

Mr. E. W. Haselden, of the local agency of the Standard Oil Company, was granted a permit to install a gasoline tank at at Fifth and Castle streets.

Councilman Merritt was authorized to install lights on Front street, between Wright and Dawson; Fourth and Willard; Sixth and Kidder and Sixth and Martin.

D. B. Rogers was granted license, subject of the approval of the health department, at 19th street between Woolcott and Perry avenues, Carolina Heights.

Coupons to the amount of $482.50 were destroyed.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED

Mr. B. F. King, Jr., Purchases King & Seigler Realty Agency.

Elsewhere in today's issue appears formal notice of the dissolution of the real estate brokerage firm of King & Seigler, the business heretofore conducted at No. 215 Princess street having been purchased by Mr. B. F. King, Jr., the senior partner, Mr. King assuming all liabilities and assets of the firm.

Mr. King will not conduct the business at No. 215 Princess street in the future, but will be located with Messrs. Wilder & Metts, as sales agent, and will have his headquarters at their offices at No. 207 Princess street. Messrs. Wilder & Metts will take over the agency for Seaforth, the resort development on the southern end of Wrightsville Beach, for which King & Seigler have heretofore been the agents.

Mr. Sam Seigler, Jr., the junior partner of the dissolved firm, states that he has not yet decided as to what he will do, as he is considering several propositons.

COMMENDS HIGHLY REV. W. R. NOE

To the Editor of The Star:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a word about Rev. W. R. Noe, who has lived among us for the past four years. He has recently been called and accepted the rectorship to a church in Wilmington, N. C. It is with feelings of regret that we lose him from our midst, but his influence will live among our people for a long time to come—an influence for their betterment and uplift.

While not of his religious denomination, I take pleasure in bearing testimony of his strong religious life and influence and am not alone in my estimate of his worth and work in the cause of the Master. Our town is better for his having lived among us and Wilmington will be better for his life there, and any community is better for his having lived in it, for his influence is felt wherever it touches and it does not fail to touch everyone with whom it comes in contact.

As an Odd Fellow he is ever ready to lend a helping hand. Friendship, Love and Truth are not unmeaning words to him. His work in the cause of his fraternity was active and inspiring. The order here loses one of its strong supporters, but there is work which needs to be done in his new field and he will not fail in his activities there.

May the blessings of Heaven rest upon him and his labors.

W. L. POWELL.

Windsor, N. C., March 20, 1915.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C., March 22, 1915.—Sealed Proposals will be opened in this office at 3 P. M., April 19, 1915, for the construction complete (including mechanical equipment), of Medical Officers' Quarters at the United States Marine Hospital, Wilmington, N. C. The building is a two-story frame structure with a ground area of 930 square feet. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the Custodian, at Wilmington, N. C., or at this office, in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. O. Wenderoth, Supervising Architect.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis will meet at the club rooms on North Third street this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Margaret Bridgers, of Wilmington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson, at her home on Ransom Place, is spending a few days with Miss Margaret Reese, at her home on North Church street."

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The anual spring sale of St. Agnes Guild of St. James' Episcopal church will be held today in the store on Front street formerly occupied by Hewlett & Price. There will be all kinds of fancy needlework and other attractive articles for ladies offered for sale.

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The president of the linen auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial hospital has called a meeting to be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. Special business of importance is to receive attention and a large attendance is desired.

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The MacDowell School of Music announces that it will give the first and second soirees of a series of musical recitals, in which Misses Marie Plowden, Carrie Bowen and Pauline Crumb will present their pupils in piano, voice and violin, this evening and tomorrow evening beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock each night.

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Friends in Wilmington have received handsomely engraved announcements reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Einstein
announce the marriage of their
daughter,
Hazel Mildred,
to
Mr. Sidney Freund
on Wednesday, March 24th,
Nineteen hundred and fifteen
Wilmington, N. C.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Rosamond Lucas will leave tomorrow for Wilmington where she will attend a house party given by Miss Lucille Polvogt whese wedding to Mr. Ferdinand Duls will take place April 7. The eight bridesmaids and other members of the wedding party will attend the house party which begins tomorrow. Miss Lucas and Miss Polvogt were room-mates at Elizabeth College."

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Mrs. W. B. McKoy has as her guest her brother, Mr. James H. Bacon, of Jacksonville, Fla., a well known civil engineer. He was once with his father in the United States district office here and was afterwards engaged in government work at Fernandina, Fla., and on St. John's river. He was recently engaged in engineering work on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in British Columbia. After spending a few days here he will be in the North for some time.

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Yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "Dr. Gordon Wilson is expected to return today from the South. Mrs. Wilson, who has also been in the South, is a guest at the estate, near Wilmington, N. C., of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, of New York and Newport. Mrs. Wilson is the godmother of the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pope, the son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. As Miss Haidy Jones, Mrs. Pope was a favorite in Baltimore, having been educated at St. Timothy's School, Catonsville."

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QUIET HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Einstein, No. 109 South Fifth street, yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock when their attractive daughter, Miss Hazel Einstein, became the bride of Mr. Sidney Freund, of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelssohn, Rabbi of the Temple of Israel.

The home was beautiful decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being green and pink. There were a number of guests present.

The bride was dressed in a traveling suit of the new dust color and carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valey. Her only attendant was the maid of honor, Miss Dorothy Einstein, her sister, who was attired in a gown of pink chiffon taffeta and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses.

The best man was Hon. Edgar Bromberger, of New York.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents in honor of the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Freund left on the 6:45 for their honeymoon which will include points in Florida and Cuba. They will return to New York, where they will make their home, about April 10.

The bride is a young woman of charming personality and has been very popular in social circles in Wilmington. Mr. Freund is a young business man of New York and is well known in this city, having visited here frequently.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freund, parents of the groom, and Mrs. Alfred Freund, a relative, all of New York.

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MISS KATE WORTH SINCLAIR BRIDE OF MR. J. E. WILLIAMSON

Fayetteville, March 24.—Striking in its elegant simplicity was the wedding of Miss Kate Worth Sinclair and Mr. James Edwards Williamson, at the home of the bride's parents, Hon. and Mrs. H. A. Sinclair, on Haymount, at a quarter of 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Exquisite in every detail were the drawing room decorations of white narcissus, bridal wreath, cherry blossoms, and palms; of yellow jonquils in the library; of red japonicas in the dining room and living room.

Preceding the entrance of the bride Mrs. Gober E. Wearn, of Charlotte, sang "Until," by Sanderson. Miss Eunice Sinclair, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of Belgian blue crepe de chine, and carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses. Miss Eleanor Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williamson, of Graham, was ringbearer. Little Miss Williamson wore a dainty gown of white lingerie and carried the rings in a small flower basket from which she strewn orange blossoms.

To the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Mr. W. F. Blount on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. McAlister. The bride, wearing a beautiful going away gown of midnight blue and hat to match and carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses, came down the stairway and passed under a portierre of white carnations and smilax. A pretty feature was the shower of orange blossoms which fell over the fair bride as she descended the stair. She was met at the foot of the stairs by her father, who gave her in marriage. In the drawing room they were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. T. Glimer McAlister. The impressive double ring service of the Presbyterian church was used by the officiating minister, Rev. Louie T. Wilds, Jr., of the Highland Presbyterian church.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, and amid a shower of good wishes Mr. and Mrs. Williamson left on the noon train for an extended Northern trip. Among other places they will visit Cresskill, N. J., to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Travis, the latter the bride's sister.

Mrs. Williamson is a young woman of fine traits of character, known for her works of charity, and is a member of one of the oldest families of the States. Mr. Williamson was formerly connected with the Holt-Morgan cotton mills in this city, where he made a host of friends by his upright honesty and integrity. Many beautiful presents attested the high esteem in which the pupular young couple are held.

They will make their home in Fort Mill, S. C., where Mr. Williamson is with the Fort Mill Manufacturing Company in the capacity of general manager.

The out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Miss Sellie Sinclair, of Rowland, Miss Anna McNeill, of Savannah, Ga., Mrs. D. P. McEachern, of Red Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Williamson and Miss Eleanor Williamson ,of Graham, Miss Minnie Williamson, of Burlington; Mrs. Gober E. Wearn, of Charlotte; Mr. Tow Worth and Mrs. Allie Worth, of Durham; Mrs. Alex. C. McAlister, of Asheboro, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McCallum, of Red Springs.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of diamonds and pearls.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Public Meeting of Plantagenet Commandery Largely Attended—Address by Dr. Milton—Reception.

Before a large audience of men and women, the officers of Plantagenet Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, were installed last evening in their hall in the Masonic Temple, according to the solemn and impressive rites of this ancient order. Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, an honored member of the order, made a short address in which he explained the principles of this fraternal organization. Following a very enjoyable musical programme by a High School orchestra and several well known singers of the city, a reception was held in the parlors and delicious refreshments served.

The Commandery was opened in due form by the retiring Eminent Commander Burett H. Stephens. Dr. W. E. Storm, Past Grand Commander of the State, acted as marshal and the officers were installed by Mr. C. C. Brown, Past Eminent Commander. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

Eminent Commander—Reuben H. Pickett.
Generalissimo—John W., Stormfeltz.
Captain General—Walter R. Nye.
Prelate—Dr. John Thames.
Senior Warden—Robert C. deRosset.
Junior Warden—Ernest L. Fonvielle.
Treasurer—Edward O. Penny.
Recorder—William A. Williams.
Standard Bearer—John W. Freeman.
Sword Bearer—Wm. K. Allen.
Warden—J. Frank Jarman.
Sentinel—Herbert K. Holden.

The following musical programme was rendered during the evening:

Selection by High School Orchestra.
Song by quartette composed of Mrs. M. Longfellow and Mrs. M. H. Longfellow and Messrs. F. W. Tremaine and Charles Dushan with Miss Julia Post as accompanist.
Duet by Mrs. Longfellow and Mr. Dushan.
Violin solo by Miss Pauline Crumb.
Solo by Mrs. Longfellow.
Selection by Orchestra.

The musical programme was especially enjoyed and several of those taking part responded to encores.

GREENSBORO OFFICIALS HERE.

Mayor Murphy and Commissioner Foushee Spent Day in City.

Mayor T. J. Murphy, of Greensboro, and Capt. J. Giles Foushee, Commissioner of Public Works of the same city, were in Wilmington yesterday, inspecting the improved streets here and especially those where Lillington gravel has been used, this material being under consideration for the extensive street improvements planned for the Gate City.

They made a trip over all the city yesterday morning in an automobile, and expressed themselves as very much impressed with the modern streets here, declaring that Wilmington's improved thoroughfares are as fine as they have ever seen.

Later in the day they were the guests of Mayor P. Q. Moore at an enjoyable oyster roast at Wrightsville Sound. Mr. Winslow, of Buffalo, N. Y., a personal friend of Mayor Moore, was also a guest at the oyster roast.

Messrs. Murphy and Foushee left last night for their homes. Mayor Murphy is a native of Sampson county, and has a host of friends here, many of whom were delighted to see him yesterday.

LOSES ALL IN FLAMES

Mr. G. W. Lovick, of Phoenix, Burned Out Monday.

Mr. G. W. Lovick, of Phoenix, Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday and brought the news of the destruction of his home by fire Monday afternoon. The building, a one-story, five-room, frame structive, was totally destroyed, along with practically all the household furniture, personal effects and a year's supply of provisions.

Mr. Lovick, who is a native of Missouri, came to Phoenix last October, from Live Oak, Fla. He purchased a farm of 300 acres and has been engaged in clearing it up in preparation for a crop this season. The loss of his home, furniture and personal effects, none of which were insured, strikes him a heavy blow just at this time.

He and the members of his family are being housed and cared for at the home of Mr. George Robbins, a neighbor, until they can make arrangements for the future.

MUCH INTEREST IN SERVICES

Evangelistic Meetings in Churches Are Attended by Large Congregations.—Strong Sermons.

Reports from the different churches of the city which are conducting evangelistic services show that interest is increasing and that the congregations are growing larger. Strong sermons are being preached by the ministers and they are receiving the loyal cooperation of the members of their churches in their efforts to evangelize the city.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, will conduct the noon service at the Grand Theatre today. There was a larger attendance yesterday than at any previous service. Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, preached a strong sermon. Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, is leading the singing with fine success. The service lasts for just 30 minutes and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. W. V. McRae, the pastor, is conducting revival services at Trinity Methodist church each night at 8 o'clock. He is being assisted by Rev. G. M. Daniel, pastor of the Methodist churches at Sea Gate and Winter Park. The song service led by Mr. Daniel, begins at 7:40 o'clock. A prayer service is held each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There has been a good attendance and the congregations are increasing in size. This is a small church but a large welcome is extended to all who will come, to attend the services.

Rev. Dr. Oliver G. Jones, synodical evangelist, is preaching strong Gospel sermons at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to large congregations. Services are held each night at 8 o'clock and in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. A. L. Ormond preached a strong sermon at Bladen Street Methodist church on the subject, "Lord, What Wilt Thou Have Me Do?" There were a number who responded to his earnest appeal. The attendance at this service is increasing and there is much interest in the services.

Rev. Dr. R. M. Maxey preached an eloquent sermon at Fifth Street Methodist church last night from the text, "The Way of the Transgressor is Hard." He defined a transgressor as one who refuses obedience to God, no matter what may be their station in life. Honesty, morality or other virtues are useless, he declared, unless one is a Christian. He condemned in strong language the respectable sinner. He showed that it is within the power of the transgressor to change his way by accepting Christ. Mr. W. R. Dosher sang a solo, "He Lifteth Me," which was very much enjoyed. Services are held each night at 8 o'clock and in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. R. L. Gay preached on the awfulness of sin at Calvary Baptist church last night. The congregation was the largest of any of the week. There were four professions and one addition to the church by letter. A quartette composed of Misses Mary Owen Green and Bessie Barnwell and Messrs. W. O. S. Southerland and Geo. E. Haskett sang.

Rev. A. L. Stanford is preaching at Grace Methodist church each night at 8 o'clock and in the morning at 10 o'clock. He is a strong preacher and is being heard by large congregations.

There is much interest in the services at the First Baptist church, which are being conducted by Rev. Dr. J. F. Vines.

ELDEST DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE B. ELLIOTT DEAD

End Came Yesterday Afternoon, After Week's Illness—Funeral Today.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Elliott will have the deepest and tenderest sympathy of hosts of friends here and elsewhere, in the bereavement sustained in the death of their eldest daughter, Mabel G. Elliott, which occurred at the home, No. 207 South Third street, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, following a week's illness of typhoid fever. The little girl's condition was not regarded as critical until yesterday morning, when a hemorrhage occurred, following which she sank rapidly until the end came.

A child of sweet and lovable disposition, a bright mind and a personality that endeared her to all within the circle of her acquaintance, the death of Mabel Elliott leaves in the lives of those who loved her an aching void of sorrow that only the healing hand of time and the knowledge that her soul is now with its Creator will serve to ease.

The funeral will be held from St. James' Episcopal church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, the rector. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

THEATRICAL

And don't miss today's rattling fine show at the New Grand. You have read the famous Gaboriau detective stories, of course. If not you have certainly heard about them. Well, today, as the headliner of its great show, the New Grand will screen Gaboriau's masterpiece, "File No. 113." In two big reels this superb detective story will be flashed before the eyes of the Wilmington public and you just can't afford to miss it. "File No. 113" is intensely dramatic, fascinating in its deep mystery and will stir every heart.

A star cast appears, including H. V. Sarno, Louise Vale, Ivan Christy and Franklin Ritchie. The first named appears in the noted Gaboriau role, that of "Lecoq", the detective.

But this is not the only great feature on today's star show. Another headliner is Kalem's unusual dramatic, "The Primitive Instinct." with Jack Dillon and Marion Sais in the stellar parts.

Then for fun. Ah, it will be served up in most stylish manner and will be of the fast and furious type. The Vitagraph Company will offer the great smile picture, "Some White Hope." It is full of punch and is well designated "some winner." Donald McBride and Nicholas Dunaew appear in the leading roles. This is indeed a great offering today and movie devotees will, no doubt, jam their favorite spot both afternoon and night.

Mary Fuller at the Bijou.

Today at the home of "The Incomparable Movies" another mammoth six-reel show will be flashed on the screen, following the great triumphs of "The Master Key" yesterday.

The bill is headed by a feature the like of which has not been shown in some weeks—popular Mary Fuller in a great multiple reel feature. It is "The Unhidden Treasure," and is a very beautiful love romance and a thrilling tale of adventure and mystery. Can you imagine "Our Mary" hunting for treasure? To be sure the fellow who found her in this pretty comedy drama found one, as the picture shows. Just the pleasure of watching Mary on the screen is enjoyment enough for most movie fans, but in this you get one of the cleverest mystery stories of the week into the bargain. You should not fail to see this great number, which introduces Matt Moore as Mary Fuller's new leading man, and in which they both score greater triumphs than ever. And in the end you'll be surprised to learn where they found the treasure and what it was.

Coming second on the bill is a great two-reel Mutual dramatic feature, "The Cross of Fire," a beautiful and thrilling story of French Canadian life, featuring Walter Edwards and Fannie Midgeley in the leading roles.

Then we have a great Keystone comedy roar, "Hash House Mashers," featuring some popular stars, and a rousing Nestor comedy feature, "A Coat's a Coat," featuring Eddie Lyons and Victoria Forde.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A building permit has been issued to T. J. Riggins for the erection of a five room residence on Sixteenth street between Grace and Walnut, the estimated costs being $2,000.

—The schooner Granville R. Bacon sailed yesterday for New York with a cargo of 367,631 feet of pine lumber valued at approximately $60,000, shipped by the East River Lumber Company. The vessel was consigned to the Tidewater Grocery Company.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. L. Burney, of Whiteville, was in the city Tuesday on his way home from a trip to Goldsboro.

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Lv. Wilmington	3:45P.M.	5:25A.M.
Lv. Florence	7:55P.M.	9:40A.M.
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FURTHER ADVANCE IN COTTON

Sharp Advance With All Deliveries Making New High Records—Eighteen Points Up.

New York, March 24.—There was a further sharp advance in cotton today with all deliveries making new high records for the season and with the close firm at a net gain of from 13 to 18 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 7 points, but there was a good deal of realizing around the initial figures, and reactions of a few points followed right after the call. The market quickly firmed up again, however, on a broadening outside demand, spot house buying of the near months, some trade buying of the later deliveries and continued covering.

Business tapered off at times, but only slight reactions occurred and the high point was reported late in the afternoon when active months sold about 17 to 20 points net higher with October contracts touching ten cents or 5.7 p5er bale above the low level reached at the begining of this month.

Closing prices were 3 to 4 points off from the best under realizing. Local traders attributed the strength of the market to increased estimates of consumption and continued reports from the South indcating a sharp falling off in new crop prospects.

Cotton futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	9:19	9:02	9:15	
May	9:20	9:37	9:20	9:35
July	9:51	9:68	9:50	9:64
Oct	9:81	10:00	9:81	9:96
Dec	10:04	10:19	10:01	10:17

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 9.30; sales, 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 8.50; receipts, 12,227; exports, 14,000; sales, 4,250; stock, 353,689.

Galveston — Middling, 9.10; receipts, 9,910; sales, 100; stock, 404,838.

Mobile—Middling, 8.31; receipts, 714; sales, 50; stock, 41,184.

Savannah — Middling, 8.50; receipts, 4,338; sales, 5,879; stock, 204,540.

Charleston — Middling, 8½; receipts, 561; sales, 1,000; stock, 96,695.

Wilmington—Middling, 8½; receipts, 2,265; exports, 6,840; stock, 51,253.

Norfolk—Middling, 8.62; receipts, 2,467; sales, 4,259; stock, 81,818.

Baltimore—Middling, 8¾; stock, 2,905.

Boston—Middling, 9.20; receipts, 261; exports, 50; stock, 12,900.

Philadelphia — Middling, 9.55; receipts, 125; stock, 9,068.

New York—Middling, 9.30; receipts, 237; exports, 1,850; stock, 139,444.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 2,811; exports, 1,361; stock, 83,702.

Total today—Receipts, 36,016; exports, 158,727.

Total for season—Receipts, 8,906,587; exports, 6,302,061.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 9.10; receipts, 11,973; shipments, 15,367; sales, 3,185; stock, 153,290.

Memphis—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 2,622; shipments, 3,730; sales, 3,900; stock, 206,649.

Augusta — Middling, 8.50; receipts, 832; shipments, 147; sales, 1,073; stock, 137,502.

St. Louis—Middling, 8½; receipts, 4,339; shipments, 3,672; sales, 8; stock, 37,607.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,496; shipments, 696; stock, 19,860.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.35; receipts, 549; shipments, 391; sales, 391; stock, 42,467.

Dallas—Middling, 8.45; sales, 3,299.

Total today—Receipts, 21,213; shipments, 24,003; stock, 597,375.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New High Records Set in Prices—May Goes Above Nine Cent Mark

New Orleans, March 24.—Heavy trading featured the cotton market during the last hour of trading today and put prices to net high levels, May going aboev the nine cent figure. At their best the trading months were 15 to 16 points over the final figures of yesterday. The close was at a net gain of 14 to 15 points.

During the morning the market was quiet with a moderate volume of business. Except for a short period, prices kept above the closing level of yesterday. Offerings were scanty at all times and a moderate demand served to sustain values. Spot houses were said to have been buyers throughout the session and in the afternoon the demand from this source was heavy.

Cotton futures closing: March 8.81; May 9.01; July 9.27; October 9.65; December 9.82.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged; middling 8.50; sales on the spot 1,525 bales, to arrive 2,725.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 24. — Cotton seed oil was lower today, under liquidation for western account, induced by the heaviness in hog products and slow outside demand. Final prices were 6 to 9 points lower; sales, 9,800.

The market closed irregular. Spot, 6.50; March, 6.55@6.60; April, 6.61@6.68; May, 6.72@6.73; June, 6.83@6.85; July, 6.95@6.96; August, 7.06@7.07; September, 7.16@7.17; October, 7.09@7.11.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 24. — Spot cotton, firm; good middling, 5.75; middling, 5.58; low middling, 5.06; sales, 1,000 for speculation and export, 1,500. Receipts, 300.

Futures, quiet. May-June, 5.29½; June-July, 5.34½; July-August, 5.41½; October-November, 5.54; January-February, 5.63½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 24. — Turpentine, firm, 42; sales, 593; receipts, 57; shipments, 94; stocks, 29,732.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 546; receipts, 423; shipments, 1,628; stocks, 110,926. Quote: A, B, 2.90 to 3.05; C, D, E, G, H, 3.05; I, 3.07½; K, 3.30; M, 4.05; N, 5.05; W G, and W W, 5.55.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 24. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.95; molasses, 4.18; refined, firm.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 8c.; Santos, No. 4, 10@10½c.

WHEAT ADVANCE WIPED OUT

Lively Profit-Taking by Wheat Holders the Cause—Hessian Fly Damage Reported in Two States.

Chicago, March 24. — Lively profit-taking by wheat holders more than wiped out today an advance due to big export sales, and to Kansas and Illinois reports of damage by Hessian fly. The market closed weak, ⅝ to 1¼c. net decline. Other declines for the day were:

Corn, ⅜ to ½; oats, ¼ to ½@⅝, and provisions, 2½ to 5@7½.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 1.54¼; July, 1.22¾.

Corn—May, 73¼; July, 75⅞.

Oats—May, 59¼; July, 54⅝.

Pork—May, 17.40; July, 17.82.

Lard—May, 10.17; July, 10.42.

Ribs—May, 9.95; July, 10.30.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.54&@1.55¾; No. 2, hard, 1.58¾@1.60.

Corn—No. 3, yellow, 73½@73¾.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Tug Virginia, towing barge, New York, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Cleared.

Str. Citta de Messina (Ital.), 1,557 tons, Chissone, Genoa, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 329 tons, Bennett, New York, Tidewater Grocery Co.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 367,681 feet of pine lumber, valued at approximately $60,000, shipped by the East River Lumber Co.; vessel by Tidewater Grocery Co.

Exports—Foreign.

Genoa—Str. Citta de Messina (Ital.), cargo of 6,840 bales of cotton, valued at $342,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Eidsiva (Nor.), 676 tons, Jessen, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 3,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Willena Gertrude (Br.), 271 tons, Merriam, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 42c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45¾. Rosin, firm, $3.70. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	28
Tar	185
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 0 casks; rosin, 0 barrels; tar, 40 barrels; crude turpentine, 0 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Steady, at 8½c.; quotations same day last year, 13c.

Receipts, 3,256 bales; same day last year, 521 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 206,495 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 360,932 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,081 bales cotton; 72 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—175 bales cotton; 104 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar.

Str. Thelma—6 barrels tar.

Schr. Eva—12 barrels tar.

Total — 2,256 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 185 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 20.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 20.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 85c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 15. — Spanish —Farmers' stock, market quiet, 80c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3¼c. to 3¾c.

NEW HIGH RECORD IN STOCKS

Prices Advanced Steadily Under Volume of Business Nearly as Large as Previous Session.

New York, March 24.—Prices of stocks reached new high levels today on a volume of business almost as large as yesterday's big overturn. With few important exceptions quoted values were not only the highest of any period since December 12th last, when the market re-opened, but in many instances they were considerably above the average of July 30 when the exchange suspended.

Union Pacific was the leader, making a maximum gain of 3 1-8 points on the largest individual number of transactions. United States Steel, Reading and Amalgamated Copper followed in the order named, all at striking advances, while Erie was well to the fore in the minor group. Final prices were substantially under the best, but the close was strong.

Coppers were further benefitted by another advance in the metal and steel strength was accompanied by reports of increased production resulting from large export orders. Equipment shares made material gains, American Locomotive preferred rising eight points on the unexpected declaration of the regular dividend and many hitherto dormant issues rose from 1 to 5 points.

More gold imports and some very excellent railroad returns for February contributed to the movement. Foreign exchange markets were less of a factor today than at any time for weeks past. Remittances on London, where buying of American stocks was reported, fell to within a fraction of yesterday's low quotations, but recovered later. Continental bills were generally firmer on lighter offerings by local bankers.

Bonds moved in harmony with the stock market with a diminution of sales for future delivery. Sales, par value, $2,579,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	61¾
American Agricultural	49
American Can	29¾
American Car and Foundry	45¾
American Cities, pfd	B. 48
American Cotton Oil	47
American Smelting	67½
American Snuff	145
American Sugar	103¾
American Tel. and Tel	131¾
American Tobacco	234
Atchison	98½
Atlantic Coast Line	B.101½
Baltimore and Ohio	69¾
Canadian Pacific	161¼
Central Leather	35¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	43½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	89
Erie	28⅞
General Electric	141½
Great Northern, pfd	117¾
Illinois Central	107
Interborough-Met., pfd	61½
Kansas City Southern	23½
Lehigh Valley	138¾
Louisville and Nashville	114
Liggett and Myers	B.210
Lorillard Co	160
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11⅝
Missouri Pacific	11
Mexican Petroleum	71
New York Central	86
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	54¾
Norfolk and Western	102⅝
Northern Pacific	105½
Pennsylvania	106¼
Reading	146
Rep. Iron and Steel	21½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	78
Rock Island Co	B. ½
Rock Island Co., pfd	⅝
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5½
Seaboard Air Line	14¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	35
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	28½
Southern Pacific	85⅝
Southern Railway	16⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	51
Tennessee Copper	30
Texas Co	134½
Texas and Pacific	14¾
Union Pacific	124¾
United States Steel	48½
United States Steel, pfd	105⅝
Utah Copper	55½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	20¾
Western Union	64¼
Bethlehem Steel	68⅝
American Beet Sugar	43⅝

CHANGE EXCHANGE BY-LAWS.

Members of New York Cotton Exchange Vote to Amend Them.

New York, March 24.—Members of the New York cotton exchange voted today to amend its by-laws by incorporating into the New York contract the recent ruling of the Department of Agriculture that warehouse receipts accompanied by a written notice of grade issued by the seller shall be deemed a good delivery, subject to appeal to the Department of Agriculture under the provisions of the Lever law.

An amendment also was adopted providing that cotton rejected by the classification committee or by the appeal committee on rejection shall not be retendered under penalty of charges involving possible suspension from the rights of exchange membership.

The proposed amendment, providing that in the event of cotton being tendered on sellers' classification the buyer should immediately pay only 80 per cent of the invoice and deposit 20 per cent in trust, pending the outcome of any dispute as to the grade, received a majority of the votes cast, but was lost under the two-thirds rule, the vote standing 73 for to 43 against.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 24. — Mercantile paper, 3½. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty-day bills, 4.7675; for cables, 4.7915; for demand, 4.7875. Bar silver, 50⅜. Mexican dollars, 38½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, Time loans, steady. Sixty days, 2½; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, steady. Ruling rate, 1¾.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 24. — Hogs, lower. Bulk, 6:55@6:70; light, 6:45@6:70; mixed, 6:40@6:75; heavy, 6:20@6:70; rough, 6:20@6:40; pigs, 5.25@6:25.

Cattle—Strong. Native steers, 5.85@8.80; cows and heifers, 3.00@7.75; calves, 6.50@10.00.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 7.10@8.15; yearlings, 7.85@9.15; lambs, 7.50@9.85.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 24. — Demand for print cloth yarn cottons broadened today. Pirces were slightly higher. Colored goods were firmer. Embroideries were in better demand. Worsted yarns were quiet.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 25, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 38 degrees; at 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date 1.17 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and probably Friday, except rain Friday in west portion.

Port Calendar, March 25, 1915.

Sun rises	6:09 A. M.
Sun sets	6:27 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 18 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	5:01	5:26	12:35	12:00
Southport	2:40	3:05	9:20	9:30
Masonboro Inl.	2:29	2:54	9:00	9:10

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 25, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	82	42	.0
Asheville	clear	48	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	52	28	.0
Augusta	clear	58	30	.0
Birmingh	clear	56	30	.0
Boston	clear	58	36	.0
Charleston	clear	54	36	.0
Charlotte	clear	54	32	.0
Chicago	cldy	56	36	.0
Galveston	clear	60	50	.0
Jacksonv	clear	60	40	.0
Memphis	clear	56	36	.0
Mobile	clear	52	36	.0
Montgom'y	clear	56	34	.0
New Orl.	clear	62	40	.0
New York	clear	52	38	.0
Oklahoma	clear	70	36	.0
Palestine	clear	70	38	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	44	36	.0
Raleigh	clear	50	36	.0
Savannah	clear	58	36	.0
Shreveport	clear	60	34	.0
St. Louis	clear	60	34	.0
Washing'n pt	cldy	50	38	.0

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its session for the year A. D. 1915, entitled "An Act to Charter the City of Wilmington," and a resolution duly passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, and by the City Board of Elections for said City, adopted on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington and in the territory described in said Act, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington and in the territory described in said Act, the question of the ratification of said Act by the voters of said City, and the territory covered in said Act, as, and for, the charter of the City of Wilmington, at which said election those favoring the adoption of said Act as the charter of the City of Wilmington shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "For Charter," and those opposed to the adoption of said Act shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "Against Charter;" and that an entire new registration has been ordered for said election, and the registration books for the registration of electors, desiring to vote in said election shall be opened on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1915, and shall continue to be kept open up to and including the second Saturday preceding said election, Sundays excepted; and that the books will be kept open for the registration of electors residing in the various precincts, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., on each registration day except Saturdays, on which days the said registration books shall be kept open for registration until 9 o'clock P. M., on said day; and only those electors registering as required by law will be allowed to vote in said election.

That there have been established only six election precincts in the territory covered by said Act, namely: One precinct for each ward: The First Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the First Ward; The Second Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Second Ward; The Third Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Third Ward; The Fourth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Fourth Ward; The Fifth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Fifth Ward; The Sixth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Sixth Ward.

That the following named polling places, registrars and judges of elections have been named and designated for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar—W. McD. Evans.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—W. H. Howe, Willie Kerr.

Second Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Court House of New Hanover County, in basement at northwestern corner of said building.

Registrar—W. W. Hodges.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—E. H. Munson, C. H. Ward.

Third Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.

Registrar—J. R. Davis.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—Sam Wood, Norcum Hewlett.

Fourth Ward Precinct:

Polling Place — McClellan's Stables, No. 116 Dock Street.

Registrar—F. W. Peiffer.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—W. A. Spooner, J. O. Reilly.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—New Engine House, Fifth and Castle streets.

Registrar—R. H. Orrell.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—Ike Burriss, W. W. Sellers.

Sixth Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Mann's Store, Seventeenth and Market streets.

Registrar—J. F. Mann.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—J. H. Womble, J. D. Edwards.

The polls will be opened on the day of election at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sunset of said day, and no longer.

Each registrar will keep the registration books open for the registration of electors residing in the respective precincts, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., beginning Tuesday, March 9th, up to and including the second Saturday preceding said election, Sunday excepted, except on Saturdays, when the said registration books shall be kept open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. No registration will be allowed on election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and the judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed. On the second Saturday before the election, the registration books will also be open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of the electors of the prenct, and to enable challenges to be made of the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears thereon, and if any person is objected to, notice will be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The registras and judges of said election have been notified of their appointment and of the polling places, and required to take the oath prescribed by law, and will be furnished with the necessary books and ballots for conducting said election, and all vacancies occurring among registrars and judges of election will be filled and the returns from said election will be received as required by law.

If a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote for "For Charter," the said Act will then become the charter of the City of Wilmington, but if a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be cast "Against Charter," the said Act will not then become the charter of the City of Wilmington.

By order of the City Council and City Board of Elections.

THOMAS D. MEARES, City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington.

mh8 to mh25

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MEMPHIS, TENN $29.55
On sale April 10, 11 and 12th; limited returning midnight, April 24th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $12.55
On sale April 15, 16 and 17th; limited returning midnight, May 8th.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. $18.20
On sale April 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning, midnight, May 8th.

HOUSTON, TEXAS $41.25
On sale May 6 to 11th, limited returning midnight, May 31st.

RICHMOND, VA. $5.50
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:20 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
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WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave Beach for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
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SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 6:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 2:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 2:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 31. * 5:30 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 30. *12:15 A.M.
No. 84. †5:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 85. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:10 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:00 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 82. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 83. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 9:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

EFECTIVE JANUARY 3rd, 1915.

Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows:

No. 13—4:30 P. M.—For Local stations—Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and Intermediate Points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and All Points North and South.

Through Pullman Parlor Car Service Between Wilmington and Charlotte.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detail information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

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Lv. Norfolk	8:30a.m.	8:00p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.

HEATED ELECTION IS HELD IN JAPAN

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difficulty of determining the balloting the result will not be known for several days. In all there were about 700 candidates.

Taking into consideration the fact that the population of Japan is approximately 54,000,000, the suffrage is small, only about 2,000,000 persons having the right to vote. Three-fifths of that number exercised their prerogative at the last election in 1912. The city of Tokio with a population of little more than 2,000,000 has only 40,000 voters.

SUPREME COURT DELIVERS OPINIONS IN 12 APPEALS.

Dissenting Opinion in Warren vs. Washington Horse Exchange Co.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions today in 12 appeals. In one, G. W. Warren vs. Washington Horse Exchange Company, from Pamlico, there was a dissenting opinion by Judge Brown. The majority of the court found no error in the lower court having allowed the plaintiff to recover full value of mules and land seized and sold under mortgage at nominal prices bid for the mortgages.

Judge Brown held it to be a well established principle of law that in such sales of land the plaintiff must elect whether he will have the sale set aside and claim the land or demand actual value. He agreed that the plaintiff was entitled to recover actual value of the mules as the record showed no legal right of the defendants to seize and sell them as they did.

The list of opinions follows: Foy & Ipock vs. Stephens, Craven, reversed; Swan, administrator, vs. Carawan and O'Neal, Pamlico, new trial; Warran vs. Susman, et al., Pamlico, no error; State vs. Johnson, Lenoir, affirmed; Jordan vs. Faulkner, Lenoir, reversed; Weeks vs. Telephone & Telegraph Company, Lenoir, reversed; Timber Company vs. Lumber Co., Sampson, no error; Bank vs. Roberts Bros., Wake, no error; Guano Company vs. Live Stock Co., Franklin, new trial; Nevins vs. Hughes, Wake, no error; Allen vs. McPherson, Wake, affirmed.

NO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OF MASTER OF ODENWALD

But United States Will Begin Proceedings Against the Vessel Itself.

Washington, March 24. — No criminal prosecution of the master of the German steamship Odenwald for alleged violation of the neutrality laws by attempting to slip to sea from San Juan, Porto Rico, without clearance papers, will be undertaken by the Department of Justice for the present. It was learned today Attorney General Gregory plans to concentrate attention on proceedings against the Odenwald itself.

The prosecution will be begun in the United States District Court for Porto Rico. The penalty in case of conviction is confiscation of the ship. It was made clear today that there is a strong belief in official quarters that the Odenwald contemplated carrying supplies to the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm. It was said a large steamship of the general description of the Wilhelm was reported outside San Juan harbor only a few hours before the Odenwald attempted to escape.

MT .OLIVE GROUP OF CHURCHES CALL REV. DR. J. W. PURCELL.

To Pastorate of Mt. Olive, Faison and Calypso Churches.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., March 24.—The Presbyterian churches at Mt. Olive, Faison and Calypso have extended a unanimous call to Rev. Dr. J. W. Purcell, of Palatka, Fla., to become pastor of these churches, which have been pastorless since the resignation of Rev. Peter McIntyre some six or eight months ago.

Dr. Purcell made known to these churches the conditions under which he could accept their pastorates, and arrangements for the meeting of his conditions having been made, the formal call was extended at once, the church here taking formal action in the matter Sunday morning. It is now hoped to have him here in time to hold his first services the first Sunday in April.

The information was also given out here today that Rev. R. H. Herring, of Rutherfordton, N. C., who several weeks ago signified his acceptance of the pastorates of the Baptist churches here and at Calypso, would arrive in time to begin his work with these churches the first Sunday in April.

A pulse-counting watch has been invented for the use of physicians and nurses in London. The watch indicates without mental calculation the number of beats of the pulse in a minute.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

BRITISH AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON SUBMARINES; RENEWED ACTION SOON

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equence of engine trouble while en route to make an attack on Antwerp, was abliged to land at Kruingten, according to a dispatch from The Hague to Reuter's Telegram Company. The airman was not injured. He will be interned.

NO WHITE FLAG HOISTED

Dresden Was Blown Up by Her Own Crew—Report of Officers to Berlin.

London, March 24.—An official telegram rom Berlin forwarded by Reuter's says the commander ofthe German cruiser Dresden, on arriving with the members of his crew at Valparaiso aboard a Chilean cruiser after the destruction of the German warship by a British squadron made this report.

"On March 14, the Dresden was anchored in Cumberland Bay, Island of Juan Fernandez. The ship was attacked by the British cruiser Kent and Glasgow and the auxiliary cruiser Orama from a direction with enabled the Dresdes to use only her aft guns.

"The Dresden replied to their fire until all her available guns and three magazines were unserviceable. In order to prevent the ship's capture by the enemy preparations were made for sinking her while at the same time a parliamentary note was sent to the Glasgow to point out that the vessel was in neutral waters.

"As the Glasgow in spite of this, wanted to continue the attack, the Dresden was blown up at 11:15 o'clock with her flag flying, while her crew gave three hurrahs for the emperor.

"This disproves the British statement that the Dresden hoisted a white flag and capitulated."

GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Report Made Public at Berlin Gives Details of Fighting on Both Fronts.

Berlin, March 24 (by Wireless).—At army headquarters today the following statement was given out:

"In Champagne there were only artillery duels. In the forest of LePretre, Northwest of Pont-A-Mousson, the enemy attempted to win back ground gained by the Germans, but was repulsed. New attacks by the enemy northwest of Badonvillers and on Reich Ackerkopf broke down under the German fire. Fighting is in progress at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf.

"German troops are pursuing the retreat of the Russians northward of Memel, East Prussia. They captured near Polangen 500 Russians and took three guns and three rapid firers. Quantities of cattle, horses and goods were stolen by the Russians. Near Iaugszargen, Southwest of Tauroggen, and northeast of Mariampool, Russian attacks were repulsed with heavy losess for the enemy. Northwest of Ostrolenka several Russian attacks failed. Here we captured 20 officers, more than 2,500 men and five machine guns. Eastward of Plock several charges of the enemy failed.

"The German army expresses cordial thanks to the gallant garrison at Przemysl which, atfer four months of defense, full of sacrifices, could be overpowered only by hungar."

MRS. SALLIE BLANCHARD DEAD.

Widow of Prominent and Wealthy Duplin Farmer Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 24. — Mrs. Sallie Blanchard, wife of the late J. J. Blanchard, who was one of the most prominent and progressive farmers of this section, died at her home near Baltic, a few miles from here, yesterday morning, after having suffered for some time from Bright's disease, and the funeral services were conducted today, interment being made in the family burying ground on their farm.

The deceased was 45 years of age, and is survived by her son, Wm. A. Blanchard, her mother, two brothers, one of whom, Mr. A. D. Ward, is the law partner of Senator F. M. Simmons, at Newbern; four sisters: Mrs. T. Blanchard, Chinquapin; Mrs. Lucien Wells, Teacheys; Mrs. David Wilkins, Magnolia; Mrs. Cassie Allen, Delway.

Mr. Blanchard, when he died, left an estate valued at about $50,000, which will now be inherited by the son, Wm. A. Blanchard.

TRINITY TEAM HAS SUPPORT

Students Hold Athletic Rally and "Pep" is at Popping Point.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., March 24.—The finest display of athletic spirit and "pull" so far witnessed here during the present college year among the Trinity students was manifested in an enthusiastic athletic rally held in Craven Memorial hall at 7 o'clock tonight. Anticipation of the approaching baseball season has long had its effect upon the whole community, and tonight on the eve of the initial game of the schedule the old so-called "pep" reached the popping-off point.

To the call of the college band and to the shouts and yells of enthusiastic leaders the students rallied, putting every other matter from their minds as they crowded into the college chapel. There is one thing predominately evident from the mass meeting tonight—if the support of the students back of the team means anything to the players, the Trinity team need not worry over that. Every man clearly has the interest of the team at heart.

The Armour Packing Company is ready to erect a $5,000,000 packing plant in the South as soon as this section produces hogs and cattle in sufficient numbers to justify the outlay. In a few years the South will be producing enough meat, and when it does more business will come this way. There are millions of acres that could be devoted to the livestock industry, and the time is coming when they will be. Every farmer who is able to raise livestock will do so, but it must not be assumed that this industry can be built up in a year or even a few years. It takes capital to establish livestock farmers; also it takes time to cause a farmer to engage in other lines of business, just as it requires time to convince almost every other class of business men that a departure would be profitable. We are hopeful that the South will become the cattle and hog country of the future, but we do not expect this to come about suddenly.—Raleigh Times.

According to a German scientist women can talk more than men with less fatigue because their throats are smaller and they tax their lungs and vocal organs less.

BIDS FOR UNIFORMS.

Bids for furnishing Summer Uniforms for the Police and Fire Departments will be received at the Mayor's office, Friday, April 2nd, at 12 M.

For specifications, see the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department.

W. F. JONES, Councilman.

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ONLY HUMAN EFFORT IS LACKING SAYS BUTLER

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"You cannot find a manufacturing community on the big, round globe that is more favored than your own city. And I say this realizing all that it means." Turning to the transportation phase of the problem of expansion, "You have the river," he said, "capable of carrying what would seem to you to be an immense traffic. I have seen the river at Pittsburg carry away a million tons of freight in two or three days, a traffic equivalent to a train every minute and a half of the day carrying 30 cars of 30 tons each. And the river could carry far more, and not be crowded. Railroads would carry an immense traffic."

Their unrivalled climate—"the model of what a climate should be"—rainfall, and water power, their unexcelled position, their corn nearer the great markets than that of the West, their fruit nearer the markets than that of many of the greatest fruit raising sections, their pork nearer the markets than that of the Mississippi valley, their dairy products nearer the markets than those of Illinois and Wisconsin, with North Carolina in the heart itself of a great market, which it can develop at its will—all these advantages and more were recounted; but Bion Butler is no dreamer. He does nt live in the future. He came dwn to brass tacks. He told the people of Fayetteville some things that were in reality a friendly tip that progress is not optional now; it is a necessity. Effort was the keynote of his talk. "There is only one thing lacking here," said the speaker. "This section is saturated with all but one thing—it is short on human effort."

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina.
In the matter of Jerry M. Sessoms, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.
To the Creditors of Jerry M. Sessoms, of the Town of Lumberton, County of Robeson, District aforesaid, Bankrupt:
Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915, the said Jerry M. Sessoms was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the County Court House at Lumberton, N. C., on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1915, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Wilmington, N. C., March 24, 1915.

Business Locals

EXCELLENT TABLE BOARD, WITH or without nicely furnished rooms; rates moderate. Mrs. Miller, 515 Market st. mh24-2t*

A BARGAIN — ONE TOURING CAR. — Will sell cheap for cash, or will trade for country or city real estate. Address "Quick Sale," care Star. mh24-2t

COUPLE WANTS UNFURNISHED room and board or room and board. Prefer private family. Must of necessity be reasonable. State price in answering. Address B-139, care Star. mh25-1t*

LOST — TUESDAY EVENING, A GOLD locket containing two pictures. Finder will please return to Red Cross Hotel, 8th and Red Cross streets. mh25-1t*

WANTED — TO RENT, THREE OR four unfurnished rooms at once. Address "M," care Star. mh25-1t*

WANTED — AT ONCE, TWO STEADY white barbers. No ramblers need apply. Write or wire H. J. McRae, 114 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. mh25-1t

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"IN TIME OF PEACE, PREPARE FOR war" is a mighty good maxim, but a better one is: In war times, Save for Good times. New series opens Saturday, April 3rd. Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, at J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s. mh25-2w

TIME, ENERGY AND EXPERIENCE, for sale. Have about three hours of spare time every afternoon. If you can use part of a good man's time, would be glad to hear from you. Address T. E. A., care of Star. mh25-2t

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FOR RENT — 10 ACRES GOOD FARM-ing land, under cultivation, Castle Haynes road, about 5-mile post. All spring truck planted. $150.00 per year; 4-room house, barn. Must be rented at once, on account of leaving state April 1st. Apply Chas. Wontz, R. F. D. No. 1. mh24-2t

WANTED — SKIDDER MAN, WHO has had experience with tree rigged machines, only well-experienced men need apply. "Skidder," care Star. mh24-w,th,f,su-4t*

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WANTED — MAN FAMILIAR WITH the woods planing machine, to set machine. Only capable men who know their business need apply. Address "Planer," care Star. mh24-w,th,f,su-4t*

WANTED — TO BUY, PINE LOGS, DE-livered by rail or water to Angola Lumber Company's mill. J. N. Bryant. mh23-tf

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BY ORDER OF THE PUBLISHERS — Beginning with issue dated March 7th, the price of the Hearst's Sunday American will be 5 cents per copy. Gordon Brothers; 'Phone 745. mh4-tf

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the law, and also in pursuance to a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and the City Board of Elections of said City, a Primary Election has been called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the various voting precincts of said city, for the nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, or other governing body of said City, to be voted for in the general Municipal Election to be held in said City on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. That only the names of the candidates nominated in the Primary Election will be placed upon the official ballot to be voted in the General Municipal Election.

The following precincts, polling places and Registrars and Poll Holders have been established and named for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the First Ward.
Polling Place: Engine house, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar: W. H. Howe.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Second Ward.
Polling Place: Court House of New Hanover County, in the basement at Northwestern Corner of said building.
Registrar: W. W. Hodges.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: E. H. Munson and C. H. Ward.

Third Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Third Ward.
Polling Place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess street.
Registrar: J. R. Davis.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Sam Wood and C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fourth Ward.
Polling Place: McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar: W. A. Spooner.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. O. Reilly and J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fifth Ward.
Polling Place: New Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.
Registrar: R. H. Orrell.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: S. A. Matthews and I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Sixth Ward.
Polling Place: Mann's Store, 17th and Market streets.
Registrar: J. F. Mann.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. H. Womble and A. M. King.

All persons who have registered in the Charter Election to be held in the City need not register again in order to be entitled to vote in said Primary Election. The Registration Books will be opened for the registration of voters in their respective election precincts as required by law; they open for the registration of voters on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1915, and close on Saturday, the 10th of April, 1915, Sundays excepted. On Saturdays they will be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 10th of April, will be also Challence Day.

Official ballots to be voted in said election will be provided at the polling places as required by law. In the event of a tie vote between any two opposing candidates, not otherwise settled, will be settled in a primary between such two candidates, to be held on the Friday following said Primary Election hereby called.

All electors desiring to vote in said Primary Election must be registered, and the names of the candidates will be published as required by law.

Said election will be conducted as required by law.

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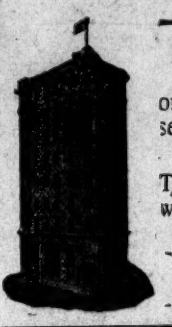
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